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REPORT OF COURT OF INQUIRY SHOWS THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

The Momentous Document Is Conveyed to the President and Presented to the Cabinet, Which Carefully Examines It and Discusses Action That May Be Taken.

Spanish Torpedo Flotilla on Its Way to Porto Rico Is Declared by Naval Officials to Be Capable of Blowing Up the Entire Southern Squadron if Not Kept Away by This Government.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 25.—ONE OF THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT SAID DEFINITELY TODAY THAT THE REPORT OF THE MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY SHOWS THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET FROM HIM ANY ADDITIONAL EXACT INFORMATION, THOUGH THE IMPRESSION WAS GATHERED AFTER A SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD HAD NOT LOCATED THE CAUSE BEYOND THAT IT WAS EXTERNAL.

LATER—THE BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF THE MAINE FINDS THAT THE EXPLOSION WHICH DESTROYED THE MAINE WAS FROM THE OUTSIDE AND DOES NOT FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISASTER. IT DOES NOT EXPRESS AN OPINION AS TO THE CHARACTER OF THE EXPLOSIVE, BUT THE TESTIMONY GOES TO SHOW THAT IT WAS A POWERFUL SUBMARINE MINE, THE EXACT CHARACTER OF WHICH IS NOT DETERMINED BY THE TESTIMONY, THOUGH THE BELIEF WAS EXPRESSED THAT IT WAS WHAT IS KNOWN AS A FLOATING SUBMARINE MINE.

THERE WERE TWO EXPLOSIONS, THE BOARD FINDS; THE FIRST WAS FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND THAT SET OFF ONE OF THE SMALLER MAGAZINES.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The report of the Maine Court of Inquiry is now in the hands of President McKinley. The formal transmission of this momentous document was accomplished at 9:40 o'clock this morning. It was delivered by Lieutenant Commander Marix, Judge Advocate of the Court of Inquiry, to Secretary Long and by the latter taken to the White House and handed to the President.

Lieutenant Commander Marix and Lieutenant Carl Jungen left the Ebbitt House, where they had kept the report through the night, a few minutes before 9 o'clock. They were in civilian dress and attracted little attention along the street as they proceeded toward the Navy Department. Lieutenant Jungen carried a large canvas bag or portfolio, inclosed by straps, containing the report. They arrived at the Department at exactly 9 o'clock.

Secretary Long was already at his desk, in anticipation of their coming. The two officers proceeded first to the office of the Judge Advocate General, Captain Lemly, in accordance with the naval regulations requiring the transmission to be made to that office. Captain Lemly greeted the officers, and together they went direct to the Secretary's office, a colored messenger going ahead with the report.

They were ushered in to the Secretary's office, where the formal delivery was made by Lieutenant Commander Marix. Captain Lemly then retired and for twenty minutes Messrs. Long and Marix were together. The Secretary did not, however, open the report.

At 9:35 o'clock, Secretary Long came from his office with Mr. Marix and proceeded to the White House. The report was still carried by the Lieutenant Commander, while Mr. Long had in his hand a long sheet of transparent paper, such as maps are made on, wound on a wooden roller. The Secretary also carried a large black bag.

Mr. Long cordially greeted the group of newspaper correspondents and remarked that he had not opened the report and knew no more than they did of its contents.

Then they stepped into the Navy Department brougham and were driven around to the main entrance of the White House. It was 9:38 o'clock as the Secretary and Mr. Marix entered the White House doors. They did not go direct to the President's office, but passed through the private corridor on the first floor and thence to the blue room to await the President.

He had been in his office before their arrival, but at the moment was in the residence portion of the house. Two minutes later the Secretary and Lieutenant Commander Marix joined the President in his library and the report of the Maine Court was formally handed to the chief executive.

The arrival of the report hardly created a ripple of excitement at the White House except among the newspaper correspondents gathered there. Secretary Day had called about 9 o'clock but as the President was at breakfast he retired and returned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary Alger also came about half an hour later and was followed by the Postmaster General and Secretary Bliss. The other members of the cabinet did not arrive until about the usual hour for meeting, 11 o'clock.

Secretary Long remained with the President continually up to the assembling of the cabinet. Secretary Long and Commander Marix, it was understood, did not exchange a word regarding the contents of the report up to the time they met the President. After formally receiving the report the Secretary invited Commander Marix to wait until he had gone through the important dispatches and reports arriving during the night and early morning. This done, Mr. Long asked Commander Marix to accompany him to the White House and the report was formally delivered to the President in the manner already stated.

There were no callers at the White House this morning either from the Senate or House and other visitors were told that the President was engaged and could not be seen.

Secretary Long returned to his department about 1 o'clock. About 1:05 o'clock the cabinet took a recess until 3 o'clock.

In answer to inquiries it was stated that after the report had been carefully read over in the presence of all of the members of the cabinet, a general discussion followed of its principal features.

Lieutenant Commander Marix was called in and in answer to queries explained some matters not fully covered by the report. Further than this no statement has been made or no intimation will be given by any cabinet officials of the contents of the report until its transmission to Congress next Monday.

AFRAID OF SPAIN'S FLOTILLA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 25.—It was not until today that the news of the departure of the Spanish torpedo flotilla from the Canary Islands became known among the naval officers here. It created intense feeling, especially among the officers of the torpedo boats which are in this harbor. One of the most prominent of these officers said today:

"If the United States allows the Spanish boats to get to Porto Rico it will be the biggest mistake ever made. They are a greater menace to the safety of our fleet than if all the rest of the Spanish navy was brought to these waers. At Porto Rico they will be nearer Key West than Havana. Only two torpedo boats in our navy would have any chance of getting away from the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers.

"The Iowa, New York and Indiana, lying out there six miles off the land, would practically be at the mercy of a dozen Spanish torpedo boats, which could run over from Porto Rico in a short time should war be declared. We have no protected harbors here and we have not a single torpedo boat destroyer, and unless a fleet powerful enough to be proof against these torpedo boats is quickly concentrated in these waters, or unless the Spanish flotilla is warned to keep further away, I should judge that it would be better to take every United States warship as far away as possible from this menacing force which Spain intends to concentrate within such a convenient distance as Porto Rico.

"It is all very well to talk peace and to say that there is no probability of war, but at the same time, while international relations are strained, displays of force should be met with alacrity, and as a torpedo expert, I must say that if every ship in the United States navy was brought in these waters it would be none too formidable a display when the strength of the Spanish flotilla is considered."

SPAIN'S REPORT IS DIFFERENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 25.—The Spanish Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, was engaged all night in deciphering the despatch from the Admiral in command of Cuban waters, containing complete details of the finding of the Spanish Inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

Persons cognizant of the affair unanimously declare that the Spanish report says the explosion which wrecked the Maine was of internal origin.

SPAIN'S BRUTAL STARVING POLICY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Horatio S. Rubens, counsel of the Cuban Junta, says in regard to the sending of supplies to Cuba:

"The sending of relief supplies to Cuba is not so much intervention as assistance to the Spanish Government. It enables Spain to spend for munitions of war to fight the Cubans and possibly the United States, the money which humanity dictates should go to the amelioration of the condition of the reconcentrados.

"That these unfortunates should receive relief is beyond question. Such is the earnest desire of every man with a spark of humanity, but the only true remedy is, as General Proctor says, to allow them to go back to the fields. Even in the present desolated condition of Cuba the insurgents live on the country and so could the reconcentrados. That would also relieve Spain of the obligation to feed them, you may say, but the present kind of assistance must be continued indefinitely, so long as Spain holds the reconcentrados. She does it because she knows that the reconcentrados are Cubans and that their return to the country would aid the Cuban soldiers. So long as we feed the reconcentrados they will be held as such by Spain. We must feed them or Spain will starve them or else we must intervene."

SPANISH BOAT IS DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERFORD, Mar. 25.—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Audaz has arrived here with her bows stove in and her stem twisted completely around from about ten feet from the stern.

THINK WAR IS IMMINENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—Lloyds regard the situation as being worse to-day and are asking twenty guineas per cent on war risks.

TWELVE MORE NAVAL VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"By direction of President McKinley, Secretary Long spent more than a million dollars Thursday in the purchase of twelve speedy yachts and sea-going tugs, which will be at once converted into torpedo boat destroyers and picket boats.

"In directing the purchase of yachts and tugs, President McKinley was guided by the information showing that the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla has sailed from the Canary Islands for Porto Rico.

"Before this information came to hand the authorities were not willing to pay the high prices asked by the owners of yachts and tugs which had been inspected and recommended for purchase by the auxiliary cruiser board, but the necessity of improvising a torpedo fleet to offset that which Spain is sending to Porto Rico was so apparent that the President authorized that the negotiations be closed and that the vessels be purchased without further delay.

"Secretary Long at once telegraphed to Captain Rodgers, president of the board, and received a telegram announcing that the bargains had been closed and that the vessels would at once be turned over to the Government at the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Considerable secrecy is maintained by the officials as to the names of the vessels purchased and the price paid for each, but it is known that only four tugs have been bought, while eight yachts have been secured. Two of the tugs are named Luckenbach, and it is believed that the remaining tugs were also purchased from the Luckenbach Towing Company.

"It is also known that two more yachts purchased are the Alicia and the Hermione, and it is said, though the report cannot be confirmed, that the Radha, the Wadena and the Corsair have also been acquired.

"It is proposed that the vessels bought shall at once be sent to the Brooklyn navy yard, where they will be armored and their hulls and decks strengthened and their armament placed aboard. When completed they will be sent immediately to Key West, where they will be placed under command of Captain Sampson."

SPANISH REPORT IS "CONFUSED."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 25.—There was another hastily summoned cabinet meeting this afternoon, presumably to further consider the grave political situation in all parts.

The Spanish Government has received the Spanish report of the loss of the Maine, which, however, is said to be "confused," and explanations are said to have been requested. In any case, it is added, it will not be published until after the report of the United States Board of Inquiry has been made public.

The Correspondencia says the Spanish Government will despatch a note to Washington, requesting that the report of the loss of the Maine be not sent to Congress until both reports are presented and considered by both Governments.

DEBATE CLOSED ON NAVAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The House to-day closed general debate on the Naval Appropriation bill, after Representative Foss of Illinois had made a strong plea for a powerful navy.

The bill was then considered under the five-minute rule for amendment. Mr. Stewart, Republican, of New Jersey, said that whatever the Maine report, Congress should declare Cuba free. Mr. Bartholdt, Republican, of Missouri, pledged the foreign-born citizens' support of the flag. Representative Hartman made a political speech, attacking the Republican party, but was called to order, and after a nasty wrangle, the chair was sustained in ruling him out of order.

THOUSANDS OF STANDS OF ARMS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Mar. 25.—There are stored in the different arsenals in this city 102,000 Springfield rifles. These are of the old model. Besides these, there are stored in other arsenals in the country, ready for issuance to troops, 200,000 of the same model of rifle. Added to these, there are stored in the arsenals here 60,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, making a total available today of 362,000 stands of arms.

The nominal output of the armory is 120 rifles per day, working at eight hours per day. With the three shifts which are to be put on as soon as arrangements are perfected, the output will eventually be 360 per day. There are also stored in the Springfield arsenal 65,000 Springfield rifles of 30-caliber, besides 40,000 rifles of 45-caliber, which are unserviceable, but which can soon, with but little work, be put in order.

SICARD CONFERS WITH SAMPSON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, March 25.—The command of the fleet has not yet been transferred from Rear Admiral Sicard to Captain Samson as the necessary order from Washington has not yet arrived here.

Captain Sampson came ashore this morning and had a long conference with Admiral Sicard.

Mrs. Jenkins has telegraphed to have the body of Lieutenant Jenkins sent direct to Pittsburg. It is expected to arrive tomorrow night on the Olivette, and will go right through to Pittsburg, via Tampa.

BIG GUNS FOR POINT WILSON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—The condemnation suits by which the Government secures a site for a battery at Point Wilson have been closed in the Federal Court. The price to be paid aggregates

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MAYOR THOMAS ANSWERS CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

He Denies Sensational Rumors Which Have Been in Circulation.

The recent scandals at the City Hall have set the people of the city agog with excitement and rumors of all characters have been in circulation and have attained to greater or less proportions.

With a view to securing direct answers from Mayor Thomas to some of the damaging rumors in circulation a Tribune reporter this afternoon received answers to the following questions:

The fire department is notoriously incompetent. Did the fact that you borrowed money from Chief Fair prevent you from making a change?

Answer—No.

Q—Did George Weaver of East Oakland pay either you or your son $100 for a place in the fire department?

Ans—Don't know the man.

Q—Did Peter Garrity lend either you or your son $250? Was it to be paid back if Garrity went on the police force? When Garrity failed was it paid back?

Ans.—Don't know anything about it.

Q.—What money did Pat Quinlan pay you, or lend you or your son? What did you promise him.

Ans.—None.

Q.—When the Board of Health was named last year, did you tell your son in advance who they were to be? Did your son go to them to exact conditions?

Ans.—No.

Q.—What influenced you in the matter of selecting an architect for the West Oakland Engine House?

Ans.—No influence.

Q.—Did you pay the doctor who attended you last March? Did you promise him a position on the Health Board? Why did you break your promise?

Ans.—Yes; paid him. No promise made.

Q.—Explain what your relations with a man named Hughson are. Did you promise him the job of Street Superintendent? Why did you fail to give it to him?

Ans.—Business relations. Never promised him a job. He never asked for one.

Q.—How much money has Chief Lloyd paid for stock in the Endeavor mine? What city officials hold stock in it?

Ans.—Don't know; go to the books of the company.

Q.—Did either you or your son borrow any money from Deveraux, candidate for policeman? Did he ever hold note?

Ans.—No.

Q—Did you attempt in any way to capitalize the condition growing out of the change in city justices a few months ago? Did your son?

Ans.—No.

Q.—Did you tell anybody that you had to have money to make good your shortage to the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company? To whom? How did you raise the money? Did you borrow it at any bank? When did you pay it back and where did you get the money?

Ans.—Never was short.

Q.—What were your expenses for lawyers' fees in the contest of John L. Davie last March? Did you pay the cash to your attorney? How and who, if anybody, made it good to you?

Ans.—Paid my bill. Nobody made it good.

Q.—When you signed the gas contract ordinance last June did anybody go to the Gas Company for you and ask for a financial accommodation? Did you ever pay it back?

Ans.—No accommodation asked for nor thought of.

In addition to the foregoing Mayor Thomas has the following to say:

"I had no idea that the public was interested in my private business affairs," said Mayor Thomas when asked about a loan of $100 which he received from Chief Fair of the fire department. "It is perfectly true that I borrowed $100 from Fair, but it is also true that I paid it back on the first day of the next month, as soon as I received my salary. I thought no more about borrowing the money from Fair than I would from any one else. It was a business proposition, pure and simple.

"One day I found that if I did not pay an assessment of $100 I would lose some mining stock. Chief Fair was in the room when I opened the letter notifying me that the assessment was due. I turned to Fair as I would have done to any one else whom I knew, and asked:

"'Fair, can you let me have $100 until the first of the month?'

"'Certainly,' he answered, and left the room, returning later with the money.

"That was all that was said about the matter until I took the money to him on the first of the month and thanked him for its use. If I had been a rich man, all this talk would have been avoided. These sensational stories are absolutely without foundation.

"With reference to these rumors that I voted to remove certain firemen because they would not take shares in a mining company in which I am connected, I wish to brand them as malicious lies. I am interested in the Endeavor mine, but I have never negotiated for the sale of a single share. I have never approached either a fireman or other official to sell mining stock, and no one has been authorized by me to do so.

"As regards the letter to which my son's name was forged, I will say that I am investigating the matter and hope to learn who the author was before long. One thing in connection with that I wish to state, and that is that I told Chief of Police Lloyd and Jailer Hamerton two or three weeks ago, that I had promised my vote to Quigley for detective."

Chief Fair of the Fire Department was seen to-day and made the following statement:

"I loaned Mayor Thomas $100 some time ago, and thought nothing of it except that it was a legitimate business transaction. The money was returned to me right away. I was willing to lend the money to the Mayor because I knew that he would repay it when he received his salary."

When asked if he had loaned the money to make secure his position as Chief, Fair answered:

"There were four resolutions introduced to remove me, when the Mayor said he would not vote to remove any one for political reasons or to please ward politicians. It was long after that I made the loan to the Mayor, the first and only time money matters have been mentioned between us. The transaction was not kept a secret, but I saw no more reason to go around talking about it than if I had loaned the money to any other individual."

Rumors of other requested loans have been in circulation on the streets today, one of the principal ones being that Charles Gardner, clerk of Chief of Police Lloyd, had gone around with a subscription list in the interests of the Mayor.

Gardner was indignant when spoken to in regard to the matter and made an emphatic denial.

"I have paid the Mayor nothing," he said, "and I have loaned him nothing. He has never spoken to me of money matters and I know of no one to whom he has. I know absolutely nothing of any money transactions in which the Mayor is interested. I have never bought shares in a mine from the Mayor or any agent of his and I did not know that he had anything to do with a mine. This is the first I have heard of any subscription list and I am just as unfamiliar with the business affairs of Harry Thomas as I am with those of his father."

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DECISION OF IMPORT TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

Board of Equalization Not Supreme in Power.

A second decision favorable to the city in an action brought against it to recover protested taxes was handed down in the Superior Court this morning. Judge Hall sustained the defendant, in the suit brought by Edson F. Adams, John C. Adams, Julia P. Prather and Edson F. Adams, executors of the will of the late Hannah J. Adams against the city of Oakland. It was only last week that Judge Greene sustained City Attorney Dow's demurrer to the complaint of the Piedmont Railway Company, which was based on similar grounds. These decisions mean thousands of dollars to the city, for six more suits of a similar nature now pending in the courts are virtually decided thereby.

On October 31, 1894, Hannah J. Adams died, leaving to the plaintiffs certain real estate situated in this city. This property was assessed by the County Assessor for taxation purposes, in 1895, at the sum of $156,290, but upon application to the State Board of Equalization the assessment was reduced to $289,000. The city, upon making its assessments for 1895, based its levy for this property upon the assessment made by the County Assessor as equalized by the Board of Equalization.

The plaintiffs aver that the city of Oakland wrongfully discarded the assessment as equalized by the Board, and based its levy upon the original assessment of the County Assessor—the sum of $156,290, as the true basis of taxes, when in fact the only legal basis was the $289,000 as determined by the Board of Equalization according to section 147 of the charter. They further allege that the correct taxes upon the property in question for 1895 was $2,629.90; and that the plaintiffs, on November 25, 1895, tendered to Z. T. Gilpin, City Tax Collector, $1,314.95 in payment of the first semi-annual installment of taxes, but it was refused by him on the ground that the rightful installment was $2,675.71.

Upon being threatened as delinquents, the plaintiffs paid the full amount to Mr. Gilpin, but entered a written protest, claiming it to be illegal and fictitious. The same performance was recounted in connection with the payment of the second installment due April 27, 1896. The plaintiffs therefore prayed judgment in the sum of $1,521.52 with interest.

Judge Brown represented the plaintiff, and argued that neither the County Assessor nor the City had power to touch a pen to the assessment levies after the Board of Equalization had passed upon it. In answer to attorney Brown, the City Attorney showed from the State statutes that the County Assessor by law has two weeks of leeway in which to submit a corrected assessment basis, after the adjournment of the Board. From this it was argued that he had the power to correct or change any modification made by the Board.

The court sustained the defense.

REPORT OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY SHOWS THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP

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$45,000. A number of heavy guns are now on their way here, and preparations for setting them up will be immediately commenced.

CONCERN FELT IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Interest bordering upon concern is manifest among officials of the Navy Department over the movement of the Spanish fleet of torpedo boats from the Canaries to Porto Rico. The flotilla is one of the most formidable of its kind afloat and the sending of it to the West Indies at this time is regarded as an indication of Spain's endeavor to be prepared for emergencies near Cuba.

Naval experts are of the opinion that under ordinary circumstances it will take the flotilla about ten days to make the journey, but it is likely that it will require several days longer.

Naval officials compare the torpedo boats to race horses, trained to a nicety. They are keyed up to a high pitch for short, sharp, and decisive work, and if overtaxed are liable to break down. To make the trip to Porto Rico in ten days, absolutely smooth water would be necessary.

It is understood to-day that some correspondence with Spain through Minister Polo concerning the movement of the flotilla is not unlikely.

The statements made are to the effect that this Government might regard the sending of the flotilla to West Indian waters as an unfriendly act, inasmuch as it was evident that the boats were not intended for use against the Cubans, and as a matter of fact, could be employed only against a hostile fleet of warships, were accentuated to-day, but what representations, if any, will be made to Spain cannot be ascertained, reserve being maintained.

In this connection the announcement made last evening that the Navy Department had practically concluded the purchase of several fast yachts which it is proposed to transform into torpedo boats is not viewed with entire favor by naval men. The vessels the Department has in view have a speed ranging from sixteen to twenty knots, while especially designed torpedo boats have a speed of from twenty-four to thirty knots. As against regular torpedo boats, the fleet of "makeshifts," as the proposed purchases of the Government were termed by a naval official, would cut a comparatively small figure.

In the absence of anything better, however, it was conceded that the vessels, if acquired by the Government, would prove of distinct value.

Information as to the names of the vessels was refused lest the premature announcement might embarass the negotiations.

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BOSTON SAFE FROM INVADERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mar. 25.—Within ten days the harbor of Boston will be perfectly safe from the invasion of vessels attached to any hostile fleet which may succeed in passing the formidable guns at Fort Warren and Long Island Head.

Colonel Woodruff, commandant at Fort Warren, has received instructions from the War Department at Washington to supply Battery G, Captain Mitchell, now occupying the Long Island Head, with provisions for a period of ten days, and at the expiration of that time it is expected a regular commissary will be stationed at the new barracks.

SPANISH BOARD MAKES A REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 25.—The report of the Spanish Board of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine says emphatically that the explosion was of internal origin.

CABLE FOR NEW YORK HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The largest order ever placed for cables by the Government was given today to the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company of New York, for submarine and underground cables connecting all the forts and islands of New York Harbor.

MADRID JOURNAL'S PIOUS WISH.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press).

MADRID, March 25.—Under the heading "Yankee Ships at Havana," the Carlist organ El Correo Espana gives an illustration representing the United States cruiser Montgomery, followed by a description of her armament and speed. At the end of the description is the following remark: "May God so deal with this ship as shall best serve our interests."

SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The afternoon cabinet session lasted until nearly 5:30 o'clock. The entire situation was discussed at length, but no definite and final conclusions on any particular point were reached. The situation is regarded as decidedly critical and it is feared that there will be great difficulty in avoiding trouble. Minister Woodford has been cabled on the subject.

PATRIOTIC BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—General Wheeler of Alabama to-day introduced in the House a bill providing "that in the event of an act of war being committed by Spain or any foreign nation, prior to meeting of the next session of Congress, the President is authorized to accept tenders of volunteer troops, to purchase arms and munitions of war, to equip such troops for active service, organize such troops into brigades, divisions and armies for active service, appoint necessary generals, staff, etc, field and company officers as may have already been selected or may hereafter be selected by proper authority, and to do any other act necessary to the safety of the country or any part thereof and to protect its honor and prestige."

The second section appropriates the necessary money to carry out the provisions of the act.

ADMIRAL SICARD'S RETIREMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An order issued by the Navy Department today carries out the suggestion of Secretary Long that Captain Sampson would command the North Atlantic squadron. The order as issued reads:

"Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic station. Although Key West advices state that the battleship Iowa probably will be his flagship, the order standing at the Navy Department is that the cruiser New York will continue as flagship.

Admiral Sicard was detached from command of the North Atlantic squadron and allowed six months' leave by orders issued today. The effect of this six months' leave is practically to close Admiral Sicard's active service in the navy. He retires under the age limit of 62 on September 1st, which is just six months hence.

This will give him only six days' active service when his leave expires. This is a source of the sincerest regret to Secretary Long and all naval officials who pay the highest tribute to the devoted service of Admiral Sicard throughout the recent critical period and to his personal bravery in remaining at his post while his health was in a precarious condition.

Commodore Schley visited the Navy Department before noon, and after a talk with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said he would assume command of the flying squadron Monday. The formal orders posted at the department today, stating that Commodore Schley was displaced from his service on the Light House Board, and was ordered to command the flying squadron, was the first public admission of the Navy Department of the creation of a flying squadron. The fact that the squadron was contemplated has been well known, but not until today has the department defined its character. The designation of "flying" has a distinct meaning in naval parlance. It will give the ships a base at Hampton Roads, but they will be subject at all times to Commodore Schley's orders for immediate service at any other point along the Atlantic coast, or indeed throughout the world.

At present the fine armored cruiser Brooklyn, which is to be Commodore Schley's flagship, and the battleship Texas, which, it was learned later, arrived last night, are the only ships of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads. The battleship Massachusetts is hourly expected, and the crack cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are outfitting at the League Island navy yard and will proceed to Hampton Roads at an early date as well.

The cruiser Cincinnati and gunboat Wilmington will probably be added to this squadron, also the Bancroft, now on her way across the Atlantic. An official order was issued today detaching Captain Chester, commander of the Cincinnati, from the South Atlantic squadron.

The effect of this is to remove the Cincinnati from the South Atlantic service and make her available for the North Atlantic station, where her speed would make her a valuable adjunct to the quick manoeuvres of a flying squadron. Commodore Schley's orders in terms make him commander of a distinct squadron, so that the ships at Hampton Roads will be entirely apart from the North Atlantic squadron, of which Captain Sampson is in command.

This is an unusual expedient, as the North Atlantic vessels have been intact heretofore.

BOUGHT ANOTHER TORPEDO BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 25.—Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, has bought for the United States government, through an American firm, a first-class torpedo boat, built at Schichau for Germany. She is ready to sail.

The United States cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans were expected to sail today for the United States, but they will probably postpone their departure until tomorrow, as they may be unable to complete loading ammunition.

THE TEXAS AT HAMPTON ROADS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., March 25.—The Battleship Texas, which arrived in Hampton Roads last night, is the first heavily armored ship to join the squadron here. The Bancroft is expected to join the other ships shortly. A cruiser whose signals were misunderstood passed in the capes this afternoon. She is thought to be the Bancroft.

WAS WANTED IN BENICIA

J. C. Bingham whose case came up before Justice Clift this morning, charged with an alleged violation of the Alameda county license ordinance, was released on that charge and a more serious one lodged against his name.

It seems that Bingham has been wanted in Benicia, Solano county, on the above charge for some time, and when he appeared before Justice Clift this morning he so completely answered the description of the man wanted in Solano county that Constable Maloon of that county was notified to come to this city and identify the man which he did and Bingham is now in Benicia awaiting trial.

REVIVAL SERVICES BY A NOTED EVANGELIST

C. H. Yatman, the celebrated evangelist from New York, will open his revival services in this city at the First M. E. Church Sunday and will give addresses every afternoon and evening throughout the week. The Sunday services will be as follows: 10:15 A. M. address on "The Holy Spirit;" 11 A. M., sermon on "Daniel, the Man of Duty and Deliverance;" 3 P. M., Woman's Meeting; illustrated address, "Stem or Blossom, Which?"; 5:15 P. M., address to Juniors, "A Kaffir Land Convert;" 6:15 P. M., Union Endeavor Meeting, "The Land of Sunshine and Sin;" 7:30 P. M., sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin."

A MURDERER HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLFAX, Wash., Mar. 25.—John Leonard was hanged this afternoon in the presence of 1,000 people.

The crime for which John Leonard suffered the death penalty occurred at Texas Ferry, on Snake river, July 13, 1896, in the saloon of his victim, Jacob Malquist, a Swede, 85 years of age.

Leonard was 37 years old, a barber by trade, and served two terms in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, having been released from the penitentiary the day he killed Malquist.

ENGLAND'S BIG RACING EVENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 25.—The Grand National Steeplechase the grand event of its kind of the year, which was run at Aintree, near here, to-day, was won by Drogheda. Cathal was second and Gauntlet third. Twenty-five horses ran.

Inquest at Livermore.

Coroner Baldwin went to Livermore today to hold an inquest on the remains of John Budworth, who fell from a trestle at the Tesla coal mines yesterday morning, and met death on the rocks below.

Rubel's Stock Sold.

The stock of Sam Rubel, the Broadway clothier, was sold by the sheriff this afternoon to a San Franciscan named Gambs. The price paid was $2,810.

Coal From Washington.

The America ship Wawshusett is expected in tomorrow with 1,000 tons of Seattle coal from Washington, for the Oregon Improvement Company.

SHOT HERSELF TWICE BUT SHE STILL SURVIVES

When John Armstrong, an engineer on the Valley road, returns to his tidy little home this evening he will find his pretty young wife and the mother of his three bright children, prostrate from the effects of two pistol shots fired this morning with suicidal effect.

No person saw the act of attempted self-destruction, because the family is not well known and but few neighbors in the sparsely settled district have been in the habit of calling at the abode.

The shots, however, attracted the attention of the neighbors and several of them ran in the direction of the home whence the reports had proceeded.

There they found the would-be suicide lying upon the floor in a pool of blood, her children screaming with fright. There was a wild look in the eyes of the unfortunate woman.

Dr. Mouser was called and responded in a brief space of time.

The woman was placed on a bed and the wounds were examined.

Two bullets had struck the woman, one of them on the left side which had evidently been intended for the heart. It went wide of its mark, however, taking a downward course.

The other bullet was aimed at the head but simply plowed a lateral furrow on the right side of the head near the temple.

There was a copious flow of blood, but Dr. Mouser assured the neighbors that there was no danger of fatal consequences. The wounds were dressed, and then the patient was left in the care of sympathetic neighbors.

Mrs. Armstrong is about 38 years of age, of comely appearance and considerable intelligence. She is the mother of two boys and one girl. She has been ill for several months, and has been at times, during that illness, demented. Her suicidal act today was undoubtedly the act of a mind unbalanced.

The woman's husband will reach Stockton, his regular run, this evening, and he will there be handed a telegram which will cause his home coming to be a very sad one indeed.

NOTHING TO DO BUT TO WAIT.

Republican Central Committee Awaits State Action.

The fact that the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the Stratton primary law has occasioned quite an amount of interest as to what steps the County Central Committee will take in the forthcoming campaign. A number of members of that body and others were spoken to on the subject today, and the concensus of opinion was that nothing remains to be done by the committee save what it has done in preceding campaigns.

"Now that the primary law has been knocked out," said Mr. Mautalen, "there is nothing for the committee to do but go back to the old plan which was in force before the new law went into effect. We can do nothing but wait until the Republican State Central Committee takes action and calls the State Convention and sets the time for the primaries for the same."

"I don't see what else we can do," said Rod Church, "save what we have done before. I haven't seen any of the members of the Central Committee for some time. It leaves everything just as it was before. The State Central Committee must issue a call and direct what primaries shall be called by the district or how they shall be called, and after that the County Committee can take charge of the primaries. The primaries are entirely in the hands of the County Committee."

Thomas Robinson said that the county primaries only could be called by the County Committee, and that the committee would not act until after it had heard from the State Central Committee.

"The County Central Committee," said J. H. W. Riley, "will call a convention at the proper time. As all the candidates are opposed to a long campaign, the convention will not be called probably before August or September, because to call it earlier would leave the candidates at the mercy of people who want to bleed them. But the committee will first hear from the State Central Committee."

HAWLEY CONTEST MAY BE KILLED.

It is very probable that the sensational contest of the will of Mrs. Hawley, which was promised at the filing of the contestant's papers, may never be heard in court. It was openly asserted by the Napa heirs of the deceased that Mrs. Hawley's death was not suicidal for the shot hole in the skull, it is asserted, shows that the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

The value of the estate that was left approximates $40,000 and consists of business blocks in Napa. The will bequeaths it all to the husband, and the heirs believe undue pressure was brought to bear in securing such a distribution.

The case has been very slow, so slow as to arouse suspicion as to the sincerity of purpose of the contestants. It should have been heard March 8th.

The peculiar fact evinced at the coroner's inquest that the woman was killed in the presence of her husband has grown in importance until suspicion has been cast upon the widower.

If the matter does get into court soon sensational features are promised. The heirs claim a strong line of evidence.

Castle Crag Season.

The Tavern of Castle Crag will open about June 15th for the reception of guests. This resort, perched high in the mountains, is one of the favorite places in California to spend the summer. It is easily accessible and yet is in the midst of the wildest and most impressive of mountain scenery. The Tavern is one of the best equipped and most convenient caravansary in the country. The table is first-class and a French chef presides over the kitchen. There are also the usual grounds for summer sports.

HARBOR CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED

Before the government takes any steps in regard to changing the pierhead lines of Oakland Harbor, a public meeting will be held to consider the advisability of the proposed change. Colonel Charles R. Suter, who has charge of the government engineering connected with Oakland Harbor, has announced that the meeting will be held at the Flood Building, San Francisco, at 10 A. M. April 18th and invites interested parties to be present.

JAMES PAYN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 25.—Mr. James Payn, novelist and journalist, is dead.

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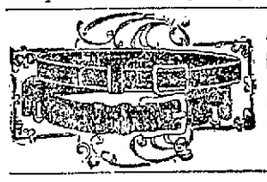

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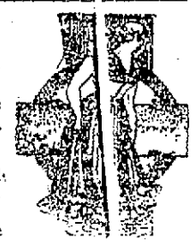

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SATURDAY, March 26th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 1525 Fifth street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

ANDERSON—In this city, March 24, 1898, Soloma Anderson, aunt of Margaret Dahle, a native of Alcas Lorine, France, aged 80 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, March 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

Members of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., are requested to convene at Masonic Temple, SUNDAY, March 27th, at 2 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late sister Soloma Anderson. Resident and sojourning sisters and brothers are invited.

KATE S. ROWE,
Worthy Matron.

ROBERTS—At the Alameda County Infirmary, March 24, 1898, Peter Roberts, a native of Wales, aged 63 years.

ANDERSON—In this city, March 24, 1898, Soloma Anderson, a native of France, aged 80 years, 1 month and 24 days.

O'FARRELL—In this city, March 24, 1898, Julia O'Farrell.

MEYER—In East Oakland, March 24, 1898, Frederich Conrad Meyer, a native of San Francisco, aged 19 years and 6 months.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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The party will consist of fifteen persons and will include a number of Italians. With Kotzebu sound as a base an exhaustive prospecting for gold will be made. It is stated that Prince Luigi would accompany the party were it not for the desire of King Humbert that he lead an expedition to the North Pole.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

DEEDS.

Sept 13, 97—James Butler to Herman S. White, Okd, lot 25 blk 25, $10.

March 7, 98—John and Mary Gillam to Emma F Heath, Okd, N Walton or 35th st 316.3 W West st W 36 x N 120.3 blk M, ppty Central Land Co, subj to a mtge for $1,200, $10.

April 13, 97—Archibald Lister to Rita D Lister, E Okd, S E-21st 350 W 24th av W 50 x S 150, gift.

Nov 22, 97—H T Bickel extr Est Nellie E Reed to Thomas E Nunan, E Okd, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150 blk 66, Clinton, $2,250.

July 16, 96—Mary Gilliland by Tax Coll to Charles Babb, Okd Tp, the E 25 ft lot 18 blk J, Klinknerville tract, $1.

March 19, 98—Charles Babb to John and Mary Gilliland, Okd Tp, same, QCD $5.

March 14, 98—Charles A and Alice C Bailey to Amelia O'Brien, Bkly, W Byron st 220 N Bancroft Way N 40 W 101 S 10 E 14 S 30 E 83 to beg being ptn Bryant tract, $5.

March 21, 98—A Bretz to L E Woodin, Bkly, E King st 150.6 N Mason st N 75.3 x E 120 being lot 38 blk 11, lds Regent st Hd Assn.

Same to Same, Okd Tp, the E 25 ft lot 18 blk J, Klinknerville tract subj to mtge, grant.

March 22, 98—L E Woddin to John and Mary Gilliland, Bkly and Okd Tp, same (descriptions,) grant.

March 7, 98—John and Mary Gillam to Emma F Heath, Bklyn Tp, lot 219, Rose tract, $10.

Jan 13, 98—Camillas Watkins to Lenora Worden, Wash Tp, lots 20 and 21 blk 57, Town of Niles, $10.

Jan 3, 98—Christian and Martha G Schreiber to Lolita J Mitchell, Okd, E Adeline st 236.6 N 26th st N 26 x E 132 blk N, Northern Addn to Okd, gift.

March 22, 98—John B and Ida L Watson to George Sterling, E Okd, 4.73 acres being sub 2 Map of the 24-acre tract of the Estate of John B Watson, $10.

March 18, 98—Charles A and Elizabeth F Winship to E H Sweetser, Okd Anx, lot 32 Glen Echo tract, map 2, $10.

March 23, 98—Joaquin Silva to Mary Silva, Bkly, S Folger av 1,187.11½ W San Pablo W 45 x S 125 being the W ½ lot 47 ppty Villa Hd Assn, gift.

Jan 20, 98—Georgiania and James W Whyte, Bklyn Tp, re-record 643 d 382, N Monroe st 335.9 W Adeline st N 125 x W 6 blk B, revised Map Oak Tree Farm tract, $10.

March 15, 98—W E and Rena S Gibson to Frederick Delger, Bklyn Tp, lots 1 to 4 blk L, Hemphill tract, $5.

Dec 15, 97—Lewis Pink to Amelia Taylor, Murray Tp, S 1st st 150 W from NE cor blk 2, McLeod tract th W 25 x S 100 blk 2, Town of Livermore, $1.

PROBATE.

356—Amador Co—Feb 15, 98—Estate Laughlin McLaine, decree distbn to Sarah E McLaine (und ½) Cora M Farnsworth, Carrie B Mason, Wm L and Claude I McLane (und ½ in equal shares,) NE Dwight Way and Grant st N 134.6 x E 104 blk 23 McGee tract, Bkly; also ppty in other counties and personal ppty.

DECREE.

14,600—March 21, 98—In re W N Concannon and J M Shay (insolvent debtors,) order setting apart Hd to John M Shay, E Kirkham st 110 N W-12th st N 38 E 115 S 3 E 115 S 35 W 230 to beg, blk 577 Okd.

14,976—March 24, 98—Thomas E Nunan vs Estate Nellie E Reed et al, decree quieting title to pltff, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150, blk 66 Clinton, E Okd.

MORTGAGES.

March 22, 1898—Carrie W. Badgley to Elizabeth B. Thomson, S cor E-22d st and 9th av SE 150 x SW 100 blk 131-A Brenan estate ppty, 1 year 8 per cent, E Okd; $2,600.

March 22, 1898—Thos. E. Nunan to Argonaut M. B. & L. Assn, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150 blk 66, Clinton, 6 years 8 per cent, E Okd; $1,800.

March 11, 1898—Olans C. Kjoller to Mary J. Crothers, plot 14 of sub Perry Morrison ppty being ptn surveys 25 and 34 ex-Mission San Jose lands, 1 year 6 per cent, Wash Tp; $1,000.

March 24, 1898—P. J. and Sarah O'Connor to Home Security B. & L. Assn, NE Brush and 20th sts N 50 E 113 SW 56 W 79 to beg blk 298, 1 year 9 per cent, Okd; $3,400.

March 22, 1898—Second Presbyterian Church, Okd, to Wm. King, W Union st 260 S 10th st S 90 x W 115 blk 549, 2 years 8 per cent, Okd; $2,250.

March 4, 1898—J. P. and Sarah E. Spooner to Oakland Paving Co. (a cptn) lot 10 blk A, Okd View Hd, 1 year 8 per cent, Okd; $197.

March 24, 1898—F. S. and Kate Roberts to Elizabeth Wack, wife A., SE 36th and Magnolia sts E 45-3 x S 100 blk 681, Watts tract, 4 years 8 per cent, Okd; $700.

March 18, 1898—John V. Baird to Columbian M. B. & L. Assn, E bdry line Hays, Caperton and McMurtry 140-acre tract 155 N Encinal av NE 35 x NW 169 subj to right of way 60 ft (Versailles av) 6 years 8 per cent, Ala; $1,200.

March 24, 1898—Robert L. and Kate L. Myrick to Louise P. Thomas, NE E-30th st 625-6 NW from point of intersection of E 30th st and E bdry line northern addn to Brooklyn, th NE 156 SE 143 N 200 to S line Lincoln st, th W 329-5 S 243 SE 109.40 to beg blk O, new map of eastern part Lynn Hd; S Lincoln or E-31st st 200 W from E bdry line town of Lynn, th W 200 S 200 E 200 N 200 to beg blk O, new map ptn Lynn Hd adjoining Highland Park, 2 years 1 per cent per month, E Okd; $3,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb. 24, 1898—Emily M. Olney to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, SW E-23d st 325 SE 21st av SE 100 x SW 140. blk 74, northern addn to Bklyn, E Okd; $1,100.

March 23, 1898—Abbie C. Howe to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, NE E-15th st 118-9 NW 19th av NW 31-3 x NE 140 blk 27, San Antonio, E Okd; $450.

March 23, 1898—Wm. S. and Rosie H. O'Brien to Du Ray Smith and Adeline H. Brown, trustees for Lottie Brown, E Chestnut st 100 S 7th st E 132 x S 27-8¾ blk 538, Okd; $800.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Peter D. Horton to Second Presbyterian Church, Okd, 477 m 15, W Union st 260 S 10th st S 90 x W 115 blk 549, Okd; $3,000.

Marginal—Nancy A. Adams to Chas. R. House, 561 m 269, lot 8 blk 10, Herzog tract, Okd Annex; $165.

Marginal—Adeline H. Brown to John A. Hoots, 477 m 131, lot 12 and E ½ lot 11 blk A, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Annex; lot 7 Orchard tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

March 23, 1898—Elizabeth Mack, wife A., to Jos. and Margaret Raymond, 308 m 400, SE 36th and Magnolia sts E 45-3 x S 100 blk 681, Watts tract, Okd; $900.

HOMESTEADS.

Mar. 23, 1898—Amelia O'Brien wf of John C., declaration, W Byron st 220 N Bancroft way N 30 W 112.26 S 50.10 E 14 S 30 E 83 to beg, blk G, Bryant tct, Bkly, $1500.

Mar. 24, 1898—Lena White wf Herman, declaration, Lot 25 blk 25, Okd, $1500.

Mar. 23, 1898—Mrs. D. H. Bull wf D. H., declaration, SE Locksley av 150 NE Sumner st NE 50 x SE 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Anx, $2,000.

BUILDERS' CONTRACT.

Mar. 23, 1898—Henry Hennings (owner) with A. B. Denke, Sr. (contractor), architects McNally & Slouter. All work for a frame bldg and barn on SW cor 6th and Alice sts 25 x 100 blk 58, Okd. Foundation walls and piers are in and frame up, $850; enclosed and shingles on and window frames in, $800; 1st coat plaster on and outside work primed, $800; completed, $800; usual 35 days, $1100. Total, $4350. Bonds $1100, P. McGowan and C. L. Ingler, sureties. Limit 75 working days; forfeit $10 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

LIS PENDENS.

14,987—Francis W. Fratt vs. John H. Wise et al, to recover possession of SE College av and Vernon st th NE 546 SE 336 SW 6679.30 NW 3662 to beg, blk U, Vernon Park, Okd Tp, and $1000 damages and $40 per mo from Oct. 26, 1897.

14,989—Mary A. Ryan vs. Jens Chr & Thora Christensen et al, to foreclose 550 m 113, Lots A-3 and A-4 on Map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J. E. McElrath tct, Okd Anx, $1000.

14,988—Mar. 24, 1898—Christian Taaffe vs. Sarah A. Bullock et al, to foreclose 526 m 476, beg at a pt on N line lds of Dr. Edwin Kimball where said line is intersected by center line County Road Haywards to Haywards Park Hd Union, th NW 97 NE 375 SE 97 SW 375 to beg, ptn San Lorenzo Ro, Eden Tp, $1150.

ATTACHMENTS.

11,629—Mar. 23, 1898—H. Hobson vs. Jeanette Lamotti, ppty standing in name of Horace Scott, SE Clinton av and Sherman st E to line dividing Fitch and Sharon tct and the Hibbard tct, th SW to pt of its intersection by N Dayton av projected, th W 40 N to beg, being ptn Fitch and Sharon tct, Ala, $153. Writ issued from Justice Court, Okd Tp.

AGREEMENTS.

Mar. 21, 1898—Austin Morris with Antone Christensen, to convey E Jefferson st 100 S 7th st S 50 x E 75, Okd, $1200. $100 cash, remainder $35 per mo, 8 per cent.

ESTATES.

5,634-D 4—Estate of Anna E de Freitas (Insane), application for letters of guardianship by Joao P. de Freitas, real and personal ppty; attorney, John G. Mattos, Jr.

5,635-D 4—Estate of A. E. Tobrocke (Incompt), application for letters of guardianship by Eliza Tobrocke, real ppty; attorney, S. J. Bruns.

5,636-D 4—Estate of Evabelle Higgins et al (ms), application for letters of guardianship by Georgie R. Higgins, real ppty; attorneys, Chickering, Thos & Gregory.

5,637-D 4—Estate of Mary Mantz, application for decree vesting homestead by John & Lena Mantz, real ppty; attorney, Finlay Cook.

5,638-D 4—Estate of Sarah J. Springer, application for letters of administration by Cornelia B. Strong, real ppty; attorney, Fred L. Button.

SUERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,987 D 2—Francis W Fratt vs John H Wise et al, as in Lis Pendens. A P Catlin, Johnson & Shaw.

14,988 D 1—Christian Taaffe vs Sarah A Bullock et al, as in lis pendens, $1,100, Nye & Kinsell.

14,989 D 2—Mary A Ryan vs Jens Chr and Thora Christensen et al. Same $1,000, E A Holmon.

INSOLVENCY.

14,990 D 2—Georgia Gelick (restaurant keeper) petition by debtor, liab $774, assets, personal ppty, $650, ppty exempt $150, signed March 23, 98, filed March 24, 98, Brearty & White.

INCORPORATION.

1,364—Oakland Transit Company, Articles of Consolidation, Amalgamation, and Incorporation of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, the Alameda, Okd & Piedmont Electric Railway Company and Central Avenue Railway Company, place of business, Okd, capital stock, $5,000,000, 100,000 shares at $50 per share, Directors F M Smith, E A Heron, F C Havens, W H Martin, D D Harris, John C Winans, C R Bishop, dated and filed March 21, 98.

1,366—Oakland Steam Soda Works, place of business, Okd, capital stock, $50,000, 1,000 shares at $50 per share, subscribed $250. Directors and shareholders, J G Croll, S Cheyrias, E J Koenig, George W Weaver, and Peter Lavoral 1 share each, signed March 23, 98, filed March 24, 98.

JUDGMENT.

14,827—John G. Klumpke vs. Geo. W. Chapin, decree quieting title.

14,600—Levi Siebenhauer et al vs. J. E. Dwyer, dismissal as to Pfankuchen.

14,778—Elizabeth J. Eaton vs. Chas. H. Eaton, of dismissal.

14,247—Jennie V. Guerin vs. Arthur E. Guerin, decree of divorce.

14,839—A. V. Sutherland vs. Harriet H. Green, dismissal as to A. T. Green.

14,648—O. O. Eiber et al vs. Home Security B. and Loan Assn, of dismissal.

14,626—Lillian M. McPike et al vs. Warren D. Heaton et al, $424.

14,416—Maggie A. Lanata et al vs. C. F. Hart, of dismissal.

14,827—John Doe et al vs. John G. Klumpke, dismissal as to John Doe and Richard Roe.

14,917—Sarah E. Spooner et al vs. Oakland Paving Co., of dismissal.

10,103—Lillie F. Oliver vs. S. R. Remington, same.

14,418—Josephine C. Silva vs. Anton J. Silva, decree of divorce.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 387.3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 1, 1898—First National Bank of Oakland vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

April 1, 98—D B Macdonald vs C M Lee, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Claudine Wilson vs Est Ellen Boyle et al, lots 20 and 21 blk 106 Sisterna tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 6, 98—Union Savings Bank vs John A Fryer et al, W Julia st 724 N Monroe st N 145 W 190.1 N 245.9 W 188.8 S 289.2 E 345.2 to beg blk F, Revised Map Oak Tree Farm Tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. and L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al., S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Svgs vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al., lots 14 and 15, Perrin tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Wm. Gross et al., lot 18 blk 592-A, Bagge tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 25, 1898—A. C. Henry vs. Wm. J. Laymance et al, Lot 17 blk 2; lots 13, 14 and 16 blk 3; lots 18 and 19 blk 6; lots 4, 7 to 11, 14, 18 to 22 blk 7; lot 6 blk 9; lots 19 and 20 blk 10; lots 7, 8, 18, 19 and 20 blk 11; lots 1 to 6, 13 to 19, blk 12; lots 5, 18, 19 and 22 blk 13; lot 16 blk 20; lots 2 and 3 blk 8; All in the Warner tct, Bklyn Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al, S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al, Lots 14 and 15 Perrin tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Catherine C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4¾ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $25@26 per ton; oilcake at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $25@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $15@23 per ton; wheat and oat, $15@22; oat, $17.50@19.50; barley, $17@19; compressed wheat, $19@22; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $11@13; stock, $12@13; clover, $12@14.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $1.45@1.55; large whites, $1.40@1.55; pinks, $2.25@2.40; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2@2.12½; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $1.85@2 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 50@65c; river reds, 50@75c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@90c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 2c per lb.

ONIONS—$1.75@2.50 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 7@8c per lb for fancy, $2.25@3 per box for No. 1 and $1.50@2 for No. 2; rhubarb, 65c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 2@2½c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 5@5½c per lb; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@8 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $6@6.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@5.50; broilers, $5.50@6 for large, $3.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@17c; second grades, 14@15c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 12½@14c per dozen; store eggs, 12½@13c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 25
Willamette, Seattle	Mar. 25
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 25
Wellington, Departure Bay	Mar. 25
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 26
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 27
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 28
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 28
San Blas, Panama	Mar. 29
Peru, China and Japan	Mar. 29
Weeott, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Titania, Nanaimo	Mar. 30
Humboldt, Alaska	Mar. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 30
Zealandia, Honolulu	Mar. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	April 1
State of California, Portland	April 1

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 25
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 26
State of California, Portland	Mar. 26
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 27
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 28
Colon, Panama	Mar. 28
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 28
Samoa, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 30
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 31
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 31
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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Si Perkins."
Orpheum—Specialties.
Alcazar—"Uncle Dudley."
Baldwin—"Mysterious Mr. Bugle."
Columbia—Rice's "1492."
Tivoli—"The Widow O'Brien."
Morosco's—"The Upper Hand."
Ingleside—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 27—Beer Drivers' Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Weather forecast: Cloudy this afternoon, probably showers tonight, cloudy Saturday, colder tonight in the interior, westerly winds.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 25, 1898.

Claims are being staked out on the Salmon river. There ought to be a run on them.

Too bad we can't buy the O'Higgins. The combination of O'Higgins and Chili ought to prove hot stuff all right.

Spanish bonds and free silver are running a neck and neck race. They are both quoted at 50 cents on the dollar.

The man who after a number of losing days continues to think that he can beat the races, has entirely lost his reason as well as his money.

Another steamer lost in the Pacific Ocean—this time the Pelican. If this sort of thing keeps up, the title of our Western waters will soon prove a misnomer.

Those settlers in the far North who hear the yelping of the dogs on board the steamers that come into port with the Klondikers and their outfits, must think that some of those "ocean greyhounds" have arrived.

One of the many descriptive writers of matters Klondikical tells in the dispatches of how "the trails are alive with dead horses." There is either something the matter with his imagination or else with his selection of words.

The President of Brazil is coming to America on a visit. This will give us an opportunity to get back some of the $2,500,000 we have just paid him for a couple of warships. He is probably coming here anyhow on the strength of the sale.

The trouble experienced in passing a primary law verifies the old saying that the first shall be last. Every other kind of election law has succeeded in remaining on the statute-books except the one that should naturally have been there first.

The Goshen train-robbers are evidently "sound money" men, for while they took all the gold and currency they could lay their hands on, they would not be bothered with the silver and preferred to lose $4,000 that way, rather than have the trouble of carrying it around.

Those time-lock burglar-proof safes cannot withstand the persuasive powers of dynamite. The individual who could discover some way of shipping money across the continent without having it at the mercy of train thieves could make money by applying to the express companies' offices.

An Englishwoman has arrived on the Coast in search of her rich husband, who, on account of a domestic trouble, left home swearing that he would go to the end of the world. He has been traced here from China, and is probably heading for Los Angeles. That is the recognized jumping off place.

If it be true that Blanco is to be recalled and Weyler sent to Cuba again in his place, Spain might as well declare war at the same time that she issues the "butcher's" commission, for it would be but a question of a very short period ere America forced her to it. The Dons will find that putting Weyler to the front again in such a way means about the same thing as when their toreadors flaunt their red rags in the face of a bull in order to stir him up to fight.

The residents of San Mateo county are conducting a very sensible campaign as regards their approaching boulevard bond election, and it shows how thoroughly in earnest they are on the proposition of getting good roads. Every town in the county is to be visited by local speakers aided by members of the State Bureau of Highways and the benefits of the improvement will be lucidly pointed out. This kind of campaign ought to meet with success and it is to be hoped that it will, for Alameda county is interested in the outcome, as the plan is to ultimately continue the boulevard all around the bay. Santa Clara county is ready to start the agitation going for their part of it, and we of Alameda county must certainly not be behind hand. As the whole project hinges on the outcome in San Mateo, April 2nd, the day set for the voting, will be an important one for the bay counties

THE DEFUCNT PRIMARY LAW.

Thomas V. Cator, the Populist leader, has demonstrated to the people of California that if he is not a success in politics he stands well to the front in the profession of the law. He was the only lawyer in the State who assailed the Stratton Primary Law upon constitutional grounds, and his attack upon it was vigorously denounced both by the legal profession and the press.

The Supreme Court with one accord, speaking through Justice Garroutte, takes up the act, by its four corners, and punctures it with so many holes that there is neither warp nor filling left in the fabric. When the dissecting knife of the court is sheathed and the result of its labors turned over to the public, there is not a dissenting voice in the general verdict, that the law was unsound from its birth, and its annulment an act of justice, for the promotion of which our Supreme Court may be safely relied upon under all circumstances.

The judgment in this case will serve as a solemn warning in the future to incoming Legislatures whenever they attempt political legislation to put a lookout on Cator, because they can rest assured that he will camp on their trail, and if any loop holes are left large enough for a Populist gun barrel, he will be sure to furnish the weapon, and fire the gun that will wreck the works, no matter how formidable the task or laborious the effort.

THE HOLD-UP AT GOSHEN.

Strange that the Visalia section of the San Joaquin valley has furnished all the leading train robbers in California for the past few years. The Sontags, Chris Evans and now the Goshen operators all hail from there and it will be hard for real estate men to convince prospective settlers that it is not a veritable robbers' roost.

Just why that particular part of California should be selected for the hold-ups is hard to figure, for as a matter of fact there are many other points on the line of the Southern Pacific that seem more naturally adapted for such a purpose—In the Tehachapi pass for instance. The only theory is that the people down that way seem to stand in with the robbers, either from love or fear, and of course the mountains which are within a few hours' ride afford plenty of hiding places. It is rarely, though, that any of the outlaws escape, for sooner or later something occurs that gets them into the meshes of the law, and under the provision of the new statute secures for them quarters for the remainder of their lives in one of the State penitentiaries. In the present instance, too, the pursuit will be more thorough than usual for the fact that the mail bags were rifled makes it certain that the government will take a hand in the search. It is true that the haul was a good one, but it was hardly earned if it brings to the bandits either death at the time of arrest or the entering into a living grave, which is what it means when the penitentiary gates clang on a "lifer."

The Democrats are at last being unwillingly forced to recognize the benefits of the McKinley protection policy as exemplified in the Dingley tariff bill. They did a lot of complaining last year as month after month of revenue deficit rolled by, but they were very careful not to explain that the reason was because just before the Wilson law went out of effect the merchants took advantage of the non-dutiable schedules and loaded up their stores and warehouses. Now, however, that their stocks are becoming exhausted they are compelled to replenish them and the result is that the deficits have disappeared and a constantly growing revenue has taken their place.

Senator Perkins is right about it being impossible to enfore a no-liquor law in Alaska under the present conditions. The temperance advocates who are fighting his license measure must certainly realize that with the flood of miners and prospectors in there already and heading that way, the Government might as well try to keep the men themselves out of the country as to prohibit the liquor.

The jingoes don't like the peace resolution introduced in the Senate by Bacon, so they are proceeding to roast him, fry him and in fact to serve him up in every way imaginable. The commercial interests of the country though, and the mothers and sisters of the men who would have to do the fighting in case of war are praying earnestly in their hearts for the success of the measure.

We will be able to get a corner on gold pretty soon if it continues coming into the country at the present rate. Another $1,500,000 is announced as en route from Europe and advices to money-brokers, commercial agencies, etc., state that the golden stream that has been flowing this way for the past seven years shows no signs of diminution.

The California Jockey Club does not intend to allow any scandal to cling to the skirts of the Oakland track if there is any possible manner of preventing it. The hold-up of the dishonest jockeys and trainers will be a warning to others that will doubtless make them realize that if they indulge in such practices they will soon find themselves with their occupation gone.

The Sacramento burglars who shot ex-Commissioner Croly are in luck; that is to say, they will remain in the frying-pan instead of going into the fire. Their victim is said to be recovering, so instead of landing on the scaffold they will get off with life imprisonment.

Railroads in the interior of the country are reported to be badly crippled by washouts. Those frogs on the railroad tracks, though, ought to get along all right when too much water is around in that way.

Hen fruit is the only agricultural product that seems to laugh at Jack Frost. Despite the coldest touches of his icy fingers, eggs continue to hold their own at 15 cents a dozen.

LUMBER VESSEL WRECKED AND SAILOR DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The schooner Bobolink, Captain Nelson, went ashore last night at Kent's Point, the southern point of Mendocino harbor, and will be a total loss. Peter Nelson, a sailor, was drowned but the rest of the crew were saved.

The Bobolink was loaded with lumber and was en route to this port from Mendocino. Just as she reached the mouth of the harbor the wind died out and she anchored close in shore.

Shortly afterward, however, she was struck by a sudden squall and dragged her anchor until driven ashore, where she is rapidly going to pieces. Her cargo can be saved.

BROOKLYN OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Unearths a Scheme by Which the City Was Robbed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—In the King's County Criminal Court to-day fourteen or fifteen indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury against former city officials and contractors of Brooklyn. District Attorney Marean refuses to make known the names of the persons indicted until after they shall have been arrested. It is alleged however that the indictments are the outcome of an investigation that has been proceeding for some time into the operations of the public works department of Brooklyn.

It is also said that the indictments charge a conspiracy by which the city was defrauded of $80,000 by means of fraudulent contracts.

Theodore B. Willis, former Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, and William E. Phillips, Police Commissioner of the Greater City, are among those indicted. They appeared before Judge Aspinwall in the Criminal Court and furnished bonds in $5,000 each. Willis stated that he was innocent of any wrong doing and that his arrest was a rank injustice.

IN FAVOR OF NO ONE CANDIDATE.

The Young Men's Republican League Organized for Work.

The abrupt manner in which the meeting of the Young Men's Republican League terminated last night, a report of which appears in another part of this paper, gave rise to the rumor this morning that the dominant party had gone there in the interest of Dr. Pardee for Governor and that the other party had gone there to organize the club in the interest of W. R. Davis for the same position.

Certain of the gentlemen who had taken part in the proceedings, as alleged, in behalf of Dr. Pardee, indignantly deny the imputation. They say they had gone to the meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the League, and placing it upon a firm basis without committing it to any man. They claim also that it was evident that the party which left the hall had been inpired to act in behalf of Mr. Davis. The fact, however, they said, would not prevent them from keeping the League together in the interests of the Republicanism of the county, no matter who might be the candidate for Governor.

JAMES WINCHESTER DIES AT NEW HAVEN

Left a Huge Fortune of Which the State Will Get $1,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Jane Winchester, widow of the founder and proprietor of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, is dead. She was 91 years of age. Her estate is estimated at $40,000,000. Under the new inheritance tax law about $1,000,000 will come to the State by the transfer of her property to her heirs.

GIVEN DECREE IS FAVORABLE TO PLAINTIFF

The suit of Margaret A. Given against Henry C. Morris and Henry S. Morris to recover possession of a large tract of land, which was initiated into the courts last November and has been slowly dragging along was today terminated by a decree from Judge Hall favorable to the plaintiff in every respect.

George C. Earl waged the plaintiff's battle while George E. De Golia represented the defendants.

STEAM SODA WORKS FORM A CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation were today filed in the name of the Oakland Steam Soda Works.

This corporation is a local concern with a capital stock of $50,000. The institution is controlled and directed by the following stock holders and directors: J. G. Croll, S. Cheyrias, E. J. Koenig, George W. Weaver, and Peter Larrel.

Deserted Her Baby.

The Eureka Society for the Protection of Children, has received a complaint from Mrs. Duckendorf of 1334 Turk street, San Francisco, who says a young woman giving the name of Lottie Collins left a six-weeks-old baby with her March 19th, and has never claimed the baby. Investigation proved that the mother's name was Mrs. Rodgers and that she worked in a restaurant on Taylor street, San Francisco. Her former name was Cohen and she lived on this side of the bay.

Suicide at Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Dan Holland, a well-known Sacramento barkeeper, who has served at various saloons in this city, but who has recently been out of work committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. Despondency over his situation was the cause

THE DEFENSE IS GIVEN A CHANCE IN THE ROETH CASE

The prosecution completed its direct testimony this morning by which it hopes to condemn Supervisor Charles Roeth of the charge of malfeasance of office.

The defendant's wife was called by consent and testified that Neuhaus never paid her any money on the wood account for Mr. Roeth. She knew nothing of her husband's business matters, and was soon released.

A. Hobson, a teamster, next testified, but did not give any clue to the official's misconduct.

Treasurer Sanford was called as the last prosecuting witness. He stated that Roeth never deposited a cent into the County Treasury in account with the Piedmont Railway Company during the period from January to June, 1896.

The defense then placed F. Rennie upon the stand as its first witness. He resides on the Howe tract, and testified that the aggregate amount of wood bounding that tract in the tree did not exceed four cords. This testimony was at variance with the amount supposed to have been confiscated and appropriated by the Supervisor.

CAPTAIN GOODALL WILL WED TOMORROW.

Marriage to Mrs. Comstock Will Be Celebrated Quietly.

Both Bride and Groom Occupy Prominent Social Positions.

Captain Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. Marion Cullen Comstock will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland. It will be a very quiet wedding with only the immediate family in attendance. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Breck, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, bride and groom will leave on a short honeymoon trip.

Captain Goodall is a son of Captain Charles Goodall of San Francisco, one of the partners of Goodall, Perkins & Company. His home for a number of years has been on Lake street and he has two children, both boys, by a previous marriage. Mrs. Comstock is a widow with one child and is one of the most charming women in Oakland. Prior to her first marriage she was a Miss Cullen of East Oakland and a belle socially. Recently she has resided with Mrs. H. R. Hunt at Glen Echo.

BANKER BECKMAN ENCOUNTERS FOOTPADS

Badly Hurt by a Fall From His Buggy, but Scares the Robbers Off.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Ex-Railroad Commissioner William Beckman, president of the People's Bank of this city, was held up by footpads last night while driving through a ravine near Auburn, Placer county. Beckman's horse was stopped so suddenly that he was thrown from his buggy. He landed upon some rocks, receiving a severe cut over the right eye and breaking three ribs. Beckman threatened to shoot the highwaymen and they ran away.

IN THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL TODAY

Antone Philips appeared at the Receiving Hospital to-day suffering from a contusion of the left leg. He was hit by a falling bag of salt while at work at Franklin-street wharf. The man was removed to his home at Franklin and Third streets.

Little Annie Markelwitz was brought to the Hospital to-day suffering from a foreign substance pushed far into the nostril. The child is but 5 years of age and had innocently stuck a piece of orange peel into her nose and allowed it to lodge far back in the nasal cavity. It was very painful but soon relieved.

Fulford Wins the Trophy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Mar. 25.—In the shoot off at Elkwood Park for the silver cup emblematic of championship honors in the Grand American handicap contest, at live pigeon shooting, E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N. Y., won the trophy with twenty-three straight kills. Nine contestants had tied for the honor and divided the prize money, but agreed to shoot off "hit or miss," today to decide who should get the emblem.

Association Meeting.

The Free Baptist Association holds its semi-annual meeting tomorrow with the Union Square Free Baptist Church, Bush street, near Larkin, San Francisco. The Oakland delegation will go over on the 9:45 A. M. Narrow Gauge train. Rev. Philip Graif preaches the conference sermon at 2 P. M.

Bankers Meet in Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The executive council of the American Bankers' Association has decided to hold the next annual convention at Denver, the date to be as near September 1st as convenient.

Sailed for Alaska.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 25.—The steamers Oregon and Pasadena sailed for Southeastern Alaska last night.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

BERKELEY, Mar. 25.—The annual meeting of the Oakland Presbyterial Home Missionary Society was held today in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. The programme opened at 11 o'clock with a prayer service led by Dr. H. P. Van Kirk of Oakland. The president, Mrs. W. H. H. Hamilton, then made her address. She remarked on the greater intelligence now found in missionary work. The number of teachers supported by the Woman's Board is now 333, and the amount of funds raised during the past year was $332,899. She urged also systematic giving, and spoke of the condition of the country in general.

"There is so much that is dark and threatening," she said, "that it is actual disloyalty in any American to be longer idle. A writer in the Home Mission Monthly, speaking of the dangers which threaten our land from the influx of ignorant foreigners to the population, the arrogance of the liquor interest, the millions of negroes growing up in ignorance and vice, asks the question, 'How can any Christian patriot in America fail to feel that the work of home missions is the most important work that we have on hand?'"

The welcome of the Berkeley Church was extended by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. R. F. Coyle of Oakland responded.

"Some one is watching us," she said. "If we are interested, some other one will be interested. Let us not worry."

Miss Frazer then read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Beardsley, who called attention to the new field opened in Alaska; from the secretary of literature, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, and the secretary of the young people, Miss M. Fortin.

Reports from the auxiliary societies were then presented. The following reported: Alameda, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Beardsley, Berkeley; Danville, read by Mrs. Beardsley; North Temescal, Mrs. Gilbertson.

Oakland—First Church, Mrs. Curtis; Brooklyn, Mrs. R. Mould; Centennial, Mrs. Akers; Union, Mrs. McKeen.

South Berkeley, Mrs. McMurtrey; West Berkeley, Mrs. Robinson; Pleasanton, Mrs. Bruce.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. G. H. De Fremery, Mrs. G. H. Chappel and Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, presented their report. It was accepted, and the officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. C. J. Conwell; vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Kroll, Miss M. R. Babson and Mrs. H. H. Finch; recording secretary, Mrs. F. J. Akers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Beardsley; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. J. Gardner; young people's secretary, Miss Edna B. Kinard; visitor, Mrs. W. H. H. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. James Curry.

Recess was then taken for luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the church.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Bay Pirate Are Again in Evidence Along the City Wharves.

The people in the vicinity of Adams' Wharf think they have at last solved a problem that has been troubling them for some time.

For the last three months they have been losing various articles of more or less value and though the losses were reported to the police no clue to the miscreants has been discovered.

For some time a fleet of small fishing sloops have been laying up off the wharf and yesterday a number of them sailed away. The occupants of these sloops were hard looking men, who seemed to have plenty of money though they were never seen to do anything to earn it. It is believed by some that they are to blame for a number of the recent hold-ups and robberies in the city and that they are an organized band of thieves and thugs, that make it a practice to go from town to town along the water front and commit their depredations, making their sloops their headquarters.

The night before their departure the California Improvement Company lost a quantity of rope of which they suspect one of the gang of taking.

FOLSOM CONVICT CUTS HIS THROAT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25.—James Sheehan, serving a second term of five years for burglary committed in San Francisco, last night slashed his throat with a small pen knife at the State Prison at Folsom. He died this morning from the effect of the wound. The convict was a shoemaker by trade and 48 years old.

Indicted for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Mar. 25.—William A. Lamon, a merchant; G. W. Gaines, agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, and Laton Sharpe, a section hand, all of Gibson Station, I. T., have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Wagoner, I. T., today, for murdering Ed Chaimers and his wife, who were killed by the mob last Saturday night near Wybark. Ed Burns, Robert Blalock and R. L. Mills, the other parties who were charged with being members of the mob, were not indicted.

An American Dismissed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—C. R. Greathouse, American adviser to the Corean Cabinet and official counsel to the Corean Foreign Office, has been released from his engagement. The recently dismissed Russian drill instructors have received £3,300 from the Government of Corea as indemnity.

Seeking for Gold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—A party of thirty-seven men from Sioux City, Iowa, with Dr. J. N. Henry as leader, left here yesterday for Yokulat Bay, Alaska, on the steamer Alliance. The party expects to spend two years prospecting in Alaska.

George Gould Inspecting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 25.—President George Gould of the Missouri Pacific Railway arrived here last night from New York. He leaves on a tour of inspection in his private car today.

Consignments of Hay.

The Hunt, Hatch & Company at Adams Wharf are daily receiving consignments of hay and potatoes from Nevada. Tomorrow they expect the steamer Mr. Eden in from Mt. Eden with a cargo of hay.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

BLACKBURN IS STRICKEN DOWN BY PARALYSIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Ex-Senator J. S. Blackburn of Kentucky suffered a stroke of paralysis of the heart here this morning and it is feared it may cause his death. The ex-Senator accompanied by members of his family, yesterday attended the launching of the battleships at Newport News and this morning returned to Washington.

While walking from the boat to his carriage he suffered a stroke of paralysis of the heart and became unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to the Wellington Hotel, where he lives. He regained only partial consciousness and at 1 o'clock his condition was still considered precarious.

At 3 o'clock Blackburn had regained consciousness and his friends thought there was no doubt of his complete recovery. The attack was brought on by a bad spell of indigestion.

WELBURN'S CLERKS ARE DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Collector Lynch of the Internal Revenue Department has received from Washington the final reports in the cases of Clerks Zemanski, Lennon, and Miss Davidson, who were suspended shortly after the acquittal of O. M. Welburn. Lennon and Zemanski are dismissed and Miss Davidson is restored to office.

RUSSIA MAY ABANDON COREA

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—A report that Japan had requested Russia to evacuate Port Arthur finds credence in the Japanese Press, which regards the recall of M. Alexieff, the Russian customs agent at Seoul, as a sign that Russia has changed her policy in relation to Corea.

FISHING BOATS LOST IN THE BALTIC

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 25.—Violent gales accompanied by heavy snow have caused numerous casualties among the shipping. A dispatch from Bernholm, a Danish island in the Baltic, says that twenty-six boats engaged in salmon fishing are missing.

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March 7, 98—John and Mary Gillam to Emma F Heath, Okd, N Walton or 35th st 316.3 W West st W 36 x N 120.3 blk M, ppty Central Land Co, subj to a mtge for $1,200, $10.

April 13, 97—Archibald Lister to Rita D Lister, E Okd, S E-21st 350 W 24th av W 50 x S 150, gift.

Nov 22, 97—H T Bickel extr Est Nellie E Reed to Thomas E Nunan, E Okd, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150 blk 66, Clinton, $2,250.

July 16, 96—Mary Gilliland by Tax Coll to Charles Babb, Okd Tp, the E 25 ft lot 18 blk J, Klinknerville tract, $1.

March 19, 98—Charles Babb to John and Mary Gilliland, Okd Tp, same, QCD $5.

March 14, 98—Charles A and Alice C Bailey to Amelia O'Brien, Bkly, W Byron st 220 N Bancroft Way N 40 W 101 S 10 E 14 S 30 E 83 to beg being ptn Bryant tract, $5.

March 21, 98—A Bretz to L E Woodin, Bkly, E King st 150.6 N Mason st N 75.3 x E 120 being lot 38 blk 11, lds Regent st Hd Assn.

Same to Same, Okd Tp, the E 25 ft lot 18 blk J, Klinknerville tract subj to mtge, grant.

March 22, 98—L E Woddin to John and Mary Gilliland, Bkly and Okd Tp, same (descriptions,) grant.

March 7, 98—John and Mary Gillam to Emma F Heath, Bklyn Tp, lot 219, Rose tract, $10.

Jan 13, 98—Camillas Watkins to Lenora Worden, Wash Tp, lots 20 and 21 blk 57, Town of Niles, $10.

Jan 3, 98—Christian and Martha G Schreiber to Lolita J Mitchell, Okd, E Adeline st 236.6 N 26th st N 26 x E 132 blk N, Northern Addn to Okd, gift.

March 22, 98—John B and Ida L Watson to George Sterling, E Okd, 4.73 acres being sub 2 Map of the 24-acre tract of the Estate of John B Watson, $10.

March 18, 98—Charles A and Elizabeth F Winship to E H Sweetser, Okd Anx, lot 32 Glen Echo tract, map 2, $10.

March 23, 98—Joaquin Silva to Mary Silva, Bkly, S Folger av 1,187.11½ W San Pablo W 45 x S 125 being the W ½ lot 47 ppty Villa Hd Assn, gift.

Jan 20, 98—Georgiania and James W Whyte, Bklyn Tp, re-record 643 d 382, N Monroe st 335.9 W Adeline st N 125 x W 6 blk B, revised Map Oak Tree Farm tract, $10.

March 15, 98—W E and Rena S Gibson to Frederick Delger, Bklyn Tp, lots 1 to 4 blk L, Hemphill tract, $5.

Dec 15, 97—Lewis Pink to Amelia Taylor, Murray Tp, S 1st st 150 W from NE cor blk 2, McLeod tract th W 25 x S 100 blk 2, Town of Livermore, $1.

PROBATE.

356—Amador Co—Feb 15, 98—Estate Laughlin McLaine, decree distbn to Sarah E McLaine (und ½) Cora M Farnsworth, Carrie B Mason, Wm L and Claude I McLane (und ½ in equal shares,) NE Dwight Way and Grant st N 134.6 x E 104 blk 23 McGee tract, Bkly; also ppty in other counties and personal ppty.

DECREE.

14,600—March 21, 98—In re W N Concannon and J M Shay (insolvent debtors,) order setting apart Hd to John M Shay, E Kirkham st 110 N W-12th st N 38 E 115 S 3 E 115 S 35 W 230 to beg, blk 577 Okd.

14,976—March 24, 98—Thomas E Nunan vs Estate Nellie E Reed et al, decree quieting title to pltff, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150, blk 66 Clinton, E Okd.

MORTGAGES.

March 22, 1898—Carrie W. Badgley to Elizabeth B. Thomson, S cor E-22d st and 9th av SE 150 x SW 100 blk 131-A Brenan estate ppty, 1 year 8 per cent, E Okd; $2,600.

March 22, 1898—Thos. E. Nunan to Argonaut M. B. & L. Assn, NW 13th av 100 SW E-16th st SW 50 x NW 150 blk 66, Clinton, 6 years 8 per cent, E Okd; $1,800.

March 11, 1898—Olans C. Kjoller to Mary J. Crothers, plot 14 of sub Perry Morrison ppty being ptn surveys 25 and 34 ex-Mission San Jose lands, 1 year 6 per cent, Wash Tp; $1,000.

March 24, 1898—P. J. and Sarah O'Connor to Home Security B. & L. Assn, NE Brush and 20th sts N 50 E 113 SW 56 W 79 to beg blk 298, 1 year 9 per cent, Okd; $3,400.

March 22, 1898—Second Presbyterian Church, Okd, to Wm. King, W Union st 260 S 10th st S 90 x W 115 blk 549, 2 years 8 per cent, Okd; $2,250.

March 4, 1898—J. P. and Sarah E. Spooner to Oakland Paving Co. (a cptn) lot 10 blk A, Okd View Hd, 1 year 8 per cent, Okd; $197.

March 24, 1898—F. S. and Kate Roberts to Elizabeth Wack, wife A., SE 36th and Magnolia sts E 45-3 x S 100 blk 681, Watts tract, 4 years 8 per cent, Okd; $700.

March 18, 1898—John V. Baird to Columbian M. B. & L. Assn, E bdry line Hays, Caperton and McMurtry 140-acre tract 155 N Encinal av NE 35 x NW 169 subj to right of way 60 ft (Versailles av) 6 years 8 per cent, Ala; $1,200.

March 24, 1898—Robert L. and Kate L. Myrick to Louise P. Thomas, NE E-30th st 625-6 NW from point of intersection of E 30th st and E bdry line northern addn to Brooklyn, th NE 186 SE 143 N 200 to S line Lincoln st, th W 329-5 S 243 SE 109.40 to beg blk O, new map of eastern part Lynn Hd; S Lincoln or E-31st st 200 W from E bdry line town of Lynn, th W 200 S 200 E 200 N 200 to beg blk O, new map ptn Lynn Hd adjoining Highland Park, 2 years 1 per cent per month, E Okd; $3,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb. 24, 1898—Emily M. Olney to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, SW E-23d st 325 SE 21st av SE 100 x SW 140, blk 74, northern addn to Bklyn, E Okd; $1,100.

March 23, 1898—Abbie C. Howe to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, NE E-15th st 118-9 NW 19th av NW 31-3 x NE 140 blk 27, San Antonio, E Okd; $450.

March 23, 1898—Wm. S. and Rosie H. O'Brien to Du Ray Smith and Adeline H. Brown, trustees for Lottie Brown, E Chestnut st 100 S 7th st E 132 x S 27-8¾ blk 538, Okd; $800.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Peter D. Horton to Second Presbyterian Church, Okd, 477 m 15, W Union st 260 S 10th st S 90 x W 115 blk 549, Okd; $3,000.

Marginal—Nancy A. Adams to Chas. R. House, 561 m 269, lot 8 blk 10, Herzog tract, Okd Annex; $165.

Marginal—Adeline H. Brown to John A. Hoots, 477 m 131, lot 12 and E ½ lot 11 blk A, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Annex; lot 7 Orchard tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

March 23, 1898—Elizabeth Mack, wife A., to Jos. and Margaret Raymond, 308 m 400, SE 36th and Magnolia sts E 45-3 x S 100 blk 681, Watts tract, Okd; $900.

HOMESTEADS.

Mar. 23, 1898—Amelia O'Brien wf of John C., declaration, W Byron st 220 N Bancroft way N 30 W 112.26 S 50.10 E 14 S 30 E 83 to beg, blk G, Bryant tct, Bkly, $1500.

Mar. 24, 1898—Lena White wf Herman, declaration, Lot 25 blk 25, Okd, $1500.

Mar. 23, 1898—Mrs. D. H. Bull wf D. H., declaration, SE Locksley av 150 NE Sumner st NE 50 x SE 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Anx, $2,000.

BUILDERS' CONTRACT.

Mar. 23, 1898—Henry Hennings (owner) with A. R. Denke, Sr. (contractor), architects McNally & Slouter. All work for a frame bldg and barn on SW cor 6th and Alice sts 25 x 100 blk 58, Okd. Foundation walls and piers are in and frame up, $850; enclosed and shingles on and window frames in, $800; 1st coat plaster on and outside work primed, $800; completed, $800; usual 35 days, $1100. Total, $4350. Bonds $1100, P. McGowan and C. L. Ingler, sureties. Limit 75 working days; forfeit $10 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

LIS PENDENS.

14,987—Francis W. Fratt vs. John H. Wise et al, to recover possession of SE College av and Vernon st th NE 546 SE 336 SW 6679.30 NW 3662 to beg, blk U, Vernon Park, Okd Tp, and $1000 damages and $10 per mo from Oct. 26, 1897.

14,989—Mary A. Ryan vs. Jens Chr & Thora Christensen et al, to foreclose 550 m 113, Lots A-3 and A-4 on Map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J. E. McElrath tct, Okd Anx, $1000.

14,988—Mar. 24, 1898—Christian Taaffe vs. Sarah A. Bullock et al, to foreclose 526 m 476, beg at a pt on N line lds of Dr. Edwin Kimball where said line is intersected by center line County Road Haywards to Haywards Park Hd Union, th NW 97 NE 375 SE 97 SW 375 to beg, ptn San Lorenzo Ro, Eden Tp, $1100.

ATTACHMENTS.

11,629—Mar. 23, 1898—H. Hobson vs. Jeanette Lamotti, ppty standing in name of Horace Scott, SE Clinton av and Sherman st E to line dividing Fitch and Sharon tct and the Hibbard tct, th SW to pt of its intersection by N Dayton av projected, th W 40 N to beg, being ptn Fitch and Sharon tct, Ala, $153. Writ issued from Justice Court, Okd Tp.

AGREEMENTS.

Mar. 21, 1898—Austin Morris with Antone Christensen, to convey E Jefferson st 100 S 7th st S 50 x E 75, Okd, $1200. $100 cash, remainder $35 per mo, 8 per cent.

ESTATES.

5,634-D 4—Estate of Anna E de Freitas (Insane), application for letters of guardianship by Joao P. de Freitas, real and personal ppty; attorney, John G. Mattos, Jr.

5,635-D 4—Estate of A. E. Tobrocke (Incompt), application for letters of guardianship by Eliza Tobrocke, real ppty; attorney, S. J. Bruns.

5,636-D 4—Estate of Evabelle Higgins et al (ms), application for letters of guardianship by Georgie R. Higgins, real ppty; attorneys, Chickering, Thos & Gregory.

5,637-D 4—Estate of Mary Mantz, application for decree vesting homestead by John & Lena Mantz, real ppty; attorney, Finlay Cook.

5,638-D 4—Estate of Sarah J. Springer, application for letters of administration by Cornelia B. Strong, real ppty; attorney, Fred L. Button.

SUERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,987 D 2—Francis W Fratt vs John H Wise et al, as in Lis Pendens. A P Catlin, Johnson & Shaw.

14,988 D 1—Christian Taaffe vs Sarah A Bullock et al, as in lis pendens, $1,100, Nye & Kinsell.

14,989 D 2—Mary A Ryan vs Jens Chr and Thora Christensen et al. Same $1,000, E A Holmon.

INSOLVENCY.

14,990 D 2—Georgia Gelick (restaurant keeper) petition by debtor, liab $774, assets, personal ppty, $650, ppty exempt $150, signed March 23, 98, filed March 24, 98, Brearty & White.

INCORPORATION.

1,364—Oakland Transit Company, Articles of Consolidation, Amalgamation, and Incorporation of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, the Alameda, Okd & Piedmont Electric Railway Company and Central Avenue Railway Company, place of business, Okd, capital stock, $5,000,000, 100,000 shares at $50 per share, Directors F M Smith, E A Heron, F C Havens, W H Martin, D D Harris, John C Winans, C R Bishop, dated and filed March 21, 98.

1,366—Oakland Steam Soda Works, place of business, Okd, capital stock, $50,000, 1,000 shares at $50 per share, subscribed $250. Directors and shareholders, J G Croll, S Cheyrias, E J Koenig, George W Weaver, and Peter Laveral 1 share each, signed March 23, 98, filed March 24, 98.

JUDGMENT.

14,827—John G. Klumpke vs. Geo. W. Chapin, decree quieting title.

14,690—Levi Siebenhauer et al vs. J. E. Dwyer, dismissal as to Pfankuchen.

14,778—Elizabeth J. Eaton vs. Chas. H. Eaton, of dismissal.

14,247—Jennie V. Guerin vs. Arthur E. Guerin, decree of divorce.

14,839—A. V. Sutherland vs. Harriet H. Green, dismissal as to A. T. Green.

14,648—O. O. Elber et al vs. Home Security B. and Loan Assn. of dismissal.

14,626—Lillian M. McPike et al vs. Warren D. Heaton et al, $424.

14,416—Maggie A. Lanata et al vs. C. F. Hart, of dismissal.

14,827—John Doe et al vs. John G. Klumpke, dismissal as to John Doe and Richard Roe.

14,917—Sarah E. Spooner et al vs. Oakland Paving Co., of dismissal.

10,103—Lillie F. Oliver vs. S. R. Remington, same.

14,418—Josephine C. Silva vs. Anton J. Silva, decree of divorce.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 387.3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 1, 1898—First National Bank of Oakland vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

April 1, 98—D B Macdonald vs C M Lee, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Claudine Wilson vs Est Ellen Boyle et al, lots 20 and 21 blk 105 Sisterna tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 6, 98—Union Savings Bank vs John A Fryer et al, W Julia st 724 N Monroe st N 145 W 190.1 N 245.9 W 188.8 S 289.2 E 345.2 to beg blk F, Revised Map Oak Tree Farm Tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. and L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al., S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Svgs vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al., lots 14 and 15, Perrin tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Wm. Gross et al., lot 16 blk 582-A, Bagge tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 25, 1898—A. C. Henry vs. Wm. J. Laymance et al, Lot 17 blk 2; lots 13, 14 and 16 blk 3; lots 18 and 19 blk 6; lots 4, 7 to 11, 14, 18 to 22 blk 7; lot 6 blk 9; lots 19 and 20 blk 10; lots 7, 8, 18, 19 and 20 blk 11; lots 1 to 6, 13 to 19 blk 12; lots 5, 18, 19 and 22 blk 13; lot 16 blk 20; lots 2 and 3 blk 8; All in the Warner tct, Bklyn Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al, S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al, Lots 14 and 15 Perrin tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Catherine C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, 10 cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.42½@1.43¾ for No. 1, $1.45@1.46¼ for choice and $1.47½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, $4.50@4.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $25@26 per ton; oilcake at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $25@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $19@23 per ton; wheat and oat, $15@22; oat, $17.50@19.50; barley, $17@19; compressed wheat, $19@22; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $11@13; stock, $12@13; clover, $12@14.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $1.45@1.55; large whites, $1.40@1.55; pinks, $2.25@2.40; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2@2.12½; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $1.85@3 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5@6c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 50@65c; river reds, 50@55c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@90c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 2c per lb.

ONIONS—$1.75@2.50 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 7@8c per lb for fancy, $2.25@3 per box for No. 1 and $1.50@2 for No. 2; rhubarb, 65c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 2@2½c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 5@5½c per lb; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@8 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $6@6.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $5.50@6 for large, $3.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@17c; second grades, 14@15c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 14@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 12½@14c per dozen; store eggs, 12½@13c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 25
Willamette, Seattle	Mar. 25
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 25
Wellington, Departure Bay	Mar. 25
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 26
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 27
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 28
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 28
San Blas, Panama	Mar. 29
Peru, China and Japan	Mar. 29
Weeott, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Titania, Nanaimo	Mar. 29
Humboldt, Alaska	Mar. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 30
Zealandia, Honolulu	Mar. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	April 1
State of California, Portland	April 1

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 25
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 26
State of California, Portland	Mar. 26
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 27
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 28
Colon, Panama	Mar. 28
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 28
Samoa, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 30
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 31
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 31
Santa Rosa, San Diego	April 1
Humboldt, Alaska	April 1
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 1

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Si Perkins."
Orpheum—Specialties.
Alcazar—"Uncle Dudley."
Baldwin—"Mysterious Mr. Bugle."
Columbia—Rice's "1492."
Tivoli—"The Widow O'Brien."
Morosco's—"The Upper Hand."
Ingleside—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 27—Beer Drivers' Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Weather forecast: Cloudy this afternoon, probably showers tonight, cloudy Saturday, colder tonight in the interior, westerly winds.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 25, 1898.

Claims are being staked out on the Salmon river. There ought to be a run on them.

Too bad we can't buy the O'Higgins. The combination of O'Higgins and Chili ought to prove hot stuff all right.

Spanish bonds and free silver are running a neck and neck race. They are both quoted at 50 cents on the dollar.

The man who after a number of losing days continues to think that he can beat the races, has entirely lost his reason as well as his money.

Another steamer lost in the Pacific Ocean—this time the Pelican. If this sort of thing keeps up, the title of our Western waters will soon prove a misnomer.

Those settlers in the far North who hear the yelping of the dogs on board the steamers that come into port with the Klondikers and their outfits, must think that some of those "ocean greyhounds" have arrived.

One of the many descriptive writers of matters Klondikical tells in the dispatches of how "the trails are alive with dead horses." There is either something the matter with his imagination or else with his selection of words.

The President of Brazil is coming to America on a visit. This will give us an opportunity to get back some of the $2,500,000 we have just paid him for a couple of warships. He is probably coming here anyhow on the strength of the sale.

The trouble experienced in passing a primary law verifies the old saying that the first shall be last. Every other kind of election law has succeeded in remaining on the statute-books except the one that should naturally have been there first.

The Goshen train-robbers are evidently "sound money" men, for while they took all the gold and currency they could lay their hands on, they would not be bothered with the silver and preferred to lose $4,000 that way, rather than have the trouble of carrying it around.

Those time-lock burglar-proof safes cannot withstand the persuasive powers of dynamite. The individual who could discover some way of shipping money across the continent without having it at the mercy of train thieves could make money by applying to the express companies' offices.

An Englishwoman has arrived on the Coast in search of her rich husband, who, on account of a domestic trouble, left home swearing that he would go to the end of the world. He has been traced here from China, and is probably heading for Los Angeles. That is the recognized jumping off place.

If it be true that Blanco is to be recalled and Weyler sent to Cuba again in his place, Spain might as well declare war at the same time that she issues the "butcher's" commission, for it would be but a question of a very short period ere America forced her to it. The Dons will find that putting Weyler to the front again in such a way means about the same thing as when their toreadors flaunt their red rags in the face of a bull in order to stir him up to fight.

The residents of San Mateo county are conducting a very sensible campaign as regards their approaching boulevard bond election, and it shows how thoroughly in earnest they are on the proposition of getting good roads. Every town in the county is to be visited by local speakers aided by members of the State Bureau of Highways and the benefits of the improvement will be lucidly pointed out. This kind of campaign ought to meet with success and it is to be hoped that it will, for Alameda county is interested in the outcome, as the plan is to ultimately continue the boulevard all around the bay. Santa Clara county is ready to start the agitation going for their part of it, and we of Alameda county must certainly not be behind hand. As the whole project hinges on the outcome in San Mateo, April 2nd, the day set for the voting, will be an important one for the bay counties

THE DEFUCNT PRIMARY LAW.

Thomas V. Cator, the Populist leader, has demonstrated to the people of California that if he is not a success in politics he stands well to the front in the profession of the law. He was the only lawyer in the State who assailed the Stratton Primary Law upon constitutional grounds, and his attack upon it was vigorously denounced both by the legal profession and the press.

The Supreme Court with one accord, speaking through Justice Garroutte, takes up the act, by its four corners, and punctures it with so many holes that there is neither warp nor filling left in the fabric. When the dissecting knife of the court is sheathed and the result of its labors turned over to the public, there is not a dissenting voice in the general verdict, that the law was unsound from its birth, and its annulment an act of justice, for the promotion of which our Supreme Court may be safely relied upon under all circumstances.

The judgment in this case will serve as a solemn warning in the future to incoming Legislatures whenever they attempt political legislation to put a lookout on Cator, because they can rest assured that he will camp on their trail, and if any loop holes are left large enough for a Populist gun barrel, he will be sure to furnish the weapon, and fire the gun that will wreck the works, no matter how formidable the task or laborious the effort.

THE HOLD-UP AT GOSHEN.

Strange that the Visalia section of the San Joaquin valley has furnished all the leading train robbers in California for the past few years. The Sontags, Chris Evans and now the Goshen operators all hail from there and it will be hard for real estate men to convince prospective settlers that it is not a veritable robbers' roost.

Just why that particular part of California should be selected for the hold-ups is hard to figure, for as a matter of fact there are many other points on the line of the Southern Pacific that seem more naturally adapted for such a purpose—In the Tehachapi pass for instance. The only theory is that the people down that way seem to stand in with the robbers, either from love or fear, and of course the mountains which are within a few hours' ride afford plenty of hiding places. It is rarely, though, that any of the outlaws escape, for sooner or later something occurs that gets them into the meshes of the law, and under the provision of the new statute secures for them quarters for the remainder of their lives in one of the State penitentiaries. In the present instance, too, the pursuit will be more thorough than usual for the fact that the mail bags were rifled makes it certain that the government will take a hand in the search. It is true that the haul was a good one, but it was hardly earned if it brings to the bandits either death at the time of arrest or the entering into a living grave, which is what it means when the penitentiary gates clang on a "lifer."

The Democrats are at last being unwillingly forced to recognize the benefits of the McKinley protection policy as exemplified in the Dingley tariff bill. They did a lot of complaining last year as month after month of revenue deficit rolled by, but they were very careful not to explain that the reason was because just before the Wilson law went out of effect the merchants took advantage of the non-dutiable schedules and loaded up their stores and warehouses. Now, however, that their stocks are becoming exhausted they are compelled to replenish them and the result is that the deficits have disappeared and a constantly growing revenue has taken their place.

Senator Perkins is right about it being impossible to enfore a no-liquor law in Alaska under the present conditions. The temperance advocates who are fighting his license measure must certainly realize that with the flood of miners and prospectors in there already and heading that way, the Government might as well try to keep the men themselves out of the country as to prohibit the liquor.

The jingoes don't like the peace resolution introduced in the Senate by Bacon, so they are proceeding to roast him, fry him and in fact to serve him up in every way imaginable. The commercial interests of the country though, and the mothers and sisters of the men who would have to do the fighting in case of war are praying earnestly in their hearts for the success of the measure.

We will be able to get a corner on gold pretty soon if it continues coming into the country at the present rate. Another $1,500,000 is announced as en route from Europe and advices to money-brokers, commercial agencies, etc., state that the golden stream that has been flowing this way for the past seven years shows no signs of diminution.

The California Jockey Club does not intend to allow any scandal to cling to the skirts of the Oakland track if there is any possible manner of preventing it. The hold-up of the dishonest jockeys and trainers will be a warning to others that will doubtless make them realize that if they indulge in such practices they will soon find themselves with their occupation gone.

The Sacramento burglars who shot ex-Commissioner Croly are in luck; that is to say, they will remain in the frying-pan instead of going into the fire. Their victim is said to be recovering, so instead of landing on the scaffold they will get off with life imprisonment.

Railroads in the interior of the country are reported to be badly crippled by washouts. Those frogs on the railroad tracks, though, ought to get along all right when too much water is around in that way.

Hen fruit is the only agricultural product that seems to laugh at Jack Frost. Despite the coldest touches of his icy fingers, eggs continue to hold their own at 15 cents a dozen.

LUMBER VESSEL WRECKED AND SAILOR DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The schooner Bobolink, Captain Nelson, went ashore last night at Kent's Point, the southern point of Mendocino harbor, and will be a total loss. Peter Nelson, a sailor, was drowned but the rest of the crew were saved.

The Bobolink was loaded with lumber and was en route to this port from Mendocino. Just as she reached the mouth of the harbor the wind died out and she anchored close in shore.

Shortly afterward, however, she was struck by a sudden squall and dragged her anchor until driven ashore, where she is rapidly going to pieces. Her cargo can be saved.

BROOKLYN OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Unearths a Scheme by Which the City Was Robbed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—In the King's County Criminal Court to-day fourteen or fifteen indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury against former city officials and contractors of Brooklyn. District Attorney Marean refuses to make known the names of the persons indicted until after they shall have been arrested. It is alleged however that the indictments are the outcome of an investigation that has been proceeding for some time into the operations of the public works department of Brooklyn.

It is also said that the indictments charge a conspiracy by which the city was defrauded of $80,000 by means of fraudulent contracts.

Theodore B. Willis, former Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, and William E. Phillips, Police Commissioner of the Greater City, are among those indicted. They appeared before Judge Aspinwall in the Criminal Court and furnished bonds in $5,000 each. Willis stated that he was innocent of any wrong doing and that his arrest was a rank injustice.

IN FAVOR OF NO ONE CANDIDATE.

The Young Men's Republican League Organized for Work.

The abrupt manner in which the meeting of the Young Men's Republican League terminated last night, a report of which appears in another part of this paper, gave rise to the rumor this morning that the dominant party had gone there in the interest of Dr. Pardee for Governor and that the other party had gone there to organize the club in the interest of W. R. Davis for the same position.

Certain of the gentlemen who had taken part in the proceedings, as alleged, in behalf of Dr. Pardee, indignantly deny the imputation. They say they had gone to the meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the League, and placing it upon a firm basis without committing it to any man. They claim also that it was evident that the party which left the hall had been inpired to act in behalf of Mr. Davis. The fact, however, they said, would not prevent them from keeping the League together in the interests of the Republicanism of the county, no matter who might be the candidate for Governor.

JAMES WINCHESTER DIES AT NEW HAVEN

Left a Huge Fortune of Which the State Will Get $1,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Jane Winchester, widow of the founder and proprietor of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, is dead. She was 91 years of age. Her estate is estimated at $40,000,000. Under the new inheritance tax law about $1,000,000 will come to the State by the transfer of her property to her heirs.

GIVEN DECREE IS FAVORABLE TO PLAINTIFF

The suit of Margaret A. Given against Henry C. Morris and Henry S. Morris to recover possession of a lage tract of land, which was initiated into the courts last November and has been slowly dragging along was today terminated by a decree from Judge Hall favorable to the plaintiff in every respect.

George C. Earl waged the plaintiff's battle while George E. De Golla represented the defendants.

STEAM SODA WORKS FORM A CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation were today filed in the name of the Oakland Steam Soda Works.

This corporation is a local concern with a capital stock of $50,000. The institution is controlled and directed by the following stock holders and directors: J. G. Croll, S. Cheyrias, E. J. Koenig, George W. Weaver, and Peter Larrel.

Deserted Her Baby.

The Eureka Society for the Protection of Children, has received a complaint from Mrs. Duckendorf of 1334 Turk street, San Francisco, who says a young woman giving the name of Lottie Collins left a six-weeks-old baby with her March 19th, and has never claimed the baby. Investigation proved that the mother's name was Mrs. Rodgers and that she worked in a restaurant on Taylor street, San Francisco. Her former name was Cohen and she lived on this side of the bay.

Suicide at Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Dan Holland, a well-known Sacramento barkeeper, who has served at various saloons in this city, but who has recently been out of work committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. Despondency over his situation was the cause

THE DEFENSE IS GIVEN A CHANCE IN THE ROETH CASE

The prosecution completed its direct testimony this morning by which it hopes to condemn Supervisor Charles Roeth of the charge of malfeasance of office.

The defendant's wife was called by consent and testified that Neuhaus never paid her any money on the wood account for Mr. Roeth. She knew nothing of her husband's business matters, and was soon released.

A. Hobson, a teamster, next testified, but did not give any clue to the official's misconduct.

Treasurer Sanford was called as the last prosecuting witness. He stated that Roeth never deposited a cent into the County Treasury in account with the Piedmont Railway Company during the period from January to June, 1896.

The defense then placed F. Rennie upon the stand as its first witness. He resides on the Howe tract, and testified that the aggregate amount of wood bounding that tract in the tree did not exceed four cords. This testimony was at variance with the amount supposed to have been confiscated and appropriated by the Supervisor.

CAPTAIN GOODALL WILL WED TOMORROW.

Marriage to Mrs. Comstock Will Be Celebrated Quietly.

Both Bride and Groom Occupy Prominent Social Positions.

Captain Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. Marion Cullen Comstock will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland. It will be a very quiet wedding with only the immediate family in attendance. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Breck, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, bride and groom will leave on a short honeymoon trip.

Captain Goodall is a son of Captain Charles Goodall of San Francisco, one of the partners of Goodall, Perkins & Company. His home for a number of years has been on Lake street and he has two children, both boys, by a previous marriage. Mrs. Comstock is a widow with one child and is one of the most charming women in Oakland. Prior to her first marriage she was a Miss Cullen of East Oakland and a belle socially. Recently she has resided with Mrs. H. R. Hunt at Glen Echo.

BANKER BECKMAN ENCOUNTERS FOOTPADS

Badly Hurt by a Fall From His Buggy, but Scares the Robbers Off.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Ex-Railroad Commissioner William Beckman, president of the People's Bank of this city, was held up by footpads last night while driving through a ravine near Auburn, Placer county. Beckman's horse was stopped so suddenly that he was thrown from his buggy. He landed upon some rocks, receiving a severe cut over the right eye and breaking three ribs. Beckman threatened to shoot the highwaymen and they ran away.

IN THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL TODAY

Antone Philips appeared at the Receiving Hospital to-day suffering from a contusion of the left leg. He was hit by a falling bag of salt while at work at Franklin-street wharf. The man was removed to his home at Franklin and Third streets.

Little Annie Markelwitz was brought to the Hospital to-day suffering from a foreign substance pushed far into the nostril. The child is but 5 years of age and had innocently stuck a piece of orange peel into her nose and allowed it to lodge far back in the nasal cavity. It was very painful but soon relieved.

Fulford Wins the Trophy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Mar. 25.—In the shoot off at Elkwood Park for the silver cup emblematic of championship honors in the Grand American handicap contest, at live pigeon shooting, E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N. Y., won the trophy with twenty-three straight kills. Nine contestants had tied for the honor and divided the prize money, but agreed to shoot off "hit or miss," today to decide who should get the emblem.

Association Meeting.

The Free Baptist Association holds its semi-annual meeting tomorrow with the Union Square Free Baptist Church, Bush street, near Larkin, San Francisco. The Oakland delegation will go over on the 9:45 A. M. Narrow Gauge train. Rev. Philip Graif preaches the conference sermon at 2 P. M.

Bankers Meet in Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The executive council of the American Bankers' Association has decided to hold the next annual convention at Denver, the date to be as near September 1st as convenient.

Sailed for Alaska.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 25.—The steamers Oregon and Pasadena sailed for Southeastern Alaska last night.

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

BERKELEY, Mar. 25.—The annual meeting of the Oakland Presbyterial Home Missionary Society was held today in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. The programme opened at 10 o'clock with a prayer service led by Dr. H. P. Van Kirk of Oakland. The president, Mrs. W. H. H. Hamilton, then made her address. She remarked on the greater intelligence now found in missionary work. The number of teachers supported by the Woman's Board is now 333, and the amount of funds raised during the past year was $333,899. She urged also systematic giving, and spoke of the condition of the country in general.

"There is so much that is dark and threatening," she said, "that it is actual disloyalty in any American to be longer idle. A writer in the Home Mission Monthly, speaking of the dangers which threaten our land from the influx of ignorant foreigners to the population, the arrogance of the liquor interest, the millions of negroes growing up in ignorance and vice, asks the question, 'How can any Christian patriot in America fail to feel that the work of home missions is the most important work that we have on hand?'"

The welcome of the Berkeley Church was extended by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. R. F. Coyle of Oakland responded.

"Some one is watching us," she said. "If we are interested, some other one will be interested. Let us not worry."

Miss Frazer then read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Beardsley, who called attention to the new field opened in Alaska; from the secretary of literature, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, and the secretary of the young people, Miss M. Fortin.

Reports from the auxiliary societies were then presented. The following reported: Alameda, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Beardsley, Berkeley; Danville, read by Mrs. Beardsley; North Temescal, Mrs. Gilbertson.

Oakland—First Church, Mrs. Curtis; Brooklyn, Mrs. R. Mould; Centennial, Mrs. Akers; Union, Mrs. McKeen.

South Berkeley, Mrs. McMurtrey; West Berkeley, Mrs. Robinson; Pleasanton, Mrs. Bruce.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. G. H. De Fremery, Mrs. G. H. Chappel and Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, presented their report. It was accepted, and the officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. C. J. Conwell; vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Kroll, Miss M. R. Babson and Mrs. H. H. Finch; recording secretary, Mrs. F. J. Akers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Beardsley; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. J. Gardner; young people's secretary, Miss Edna B. Kinard; visitor, Mrs. W. H. H. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. James Curry.

Recess was then taken for luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the church.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Bay Pirate Are Again in Evidence Along the City Wharves.

The people in the vicinity of Adams' Wharf think they have at last solved a problem that has been troubling them for some time.

For the last three months they have been losing various articles of more or less value and though the losses were reported to the police no clue to the miscreants has been discovered.

For some time a fleet of small fishing sloops have been laying up off the wharf and yesterday a number of them sailed away. The occupants of these sloops were hard looking men, who seemed to have plenty of money though they were never seen to do anything to earn it. It is believed by some that they are to blame for a number of the recent hold-ups and robberies in the city and that they are an organized band of thieves and thugs, that make it a practice to go from town to town along the water front and commit their depredations, making their sloops their headquarters.

The night before their departure the California Improvement Company lost a quantity of rope of which they suspect one of the gang of taking.

FOLSOM CONVICT CUTS HIS THROAT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25.—James Sheehan, serving a second term of five years for burglary committed in San Francisco, last night slashed his throat with a small pen knife at the State Prison at Folsom. He died this morning from the effect of the wound. The convict was a shoemaker by trade and 48 years old.

Indicted for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Mar. 25.—William A. Lamon, a merchant; G. W. Gaines, agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, and Laton Sharpe, a section hand, all of Gibson Station, I. T., have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Wagoner, I. T., today, for murdering Ed Chaimers and his wife, who were killed by the mob last Saturday night near Wybark. Ed Burns, Robert Blalock and R. L. Mills, the other parties who were charged with being members of the mob, were not indicted.

An American Dismissed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—C. R. Greathouse, American adviser to the Corean Cabinet and official counsel to the Corean Foreign Office, has been released from his engagement. The recently dismissed Russian drill instructors have received £3,300 from the Government of Corea as indemnity.

Seeking for Gold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—A party of thirty-seven men from Sioux City, Iowa, with Dr. J. N. Henry as leader, left here yesterday for Yokutat Bay, Alaska, on the steamer Alliance. The party expects to spend two years prospecting in Alaska.

George Gould Inspecting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 25.—President George Gould of the Missouri Pacific Railway arrived here last night from New York. He leaves on a tour of inspection in his private car today.

Consignments of Hay.

The Hunt, Hatch & Company at Adams Wharf are daily receiving consignments of hay and potatoes from Nevada. Tomorrow they expect the steamer Mr. Eden in from Mt. Eden with a cargo of hay.

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BLACKBURN IS STRICKEN DOWN BY PARALYSIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Ex-Senator J. S. Blackburn of Kentucky suffered a stroke of paralysis of the heart here this morning and it is feared it may cause his death. The ex-Senator accompanied by members of his family, yesterday attended the launching of the battleships at Newport News and this morning returned to Washington.

While walking from the boat to his carriage he suffered a stroke of paralysis of the heart and became unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to the Wellington Hotel, where he lives. He regained only partial consciousness and at 1 o'clock his condition was still considered precarious.

At 3 o'clock Blackburn had regained consciousness and his friends thought there was no doubt of his complete recovery. The attack was brought on by a bad spell of indigestion.

WELBURN'S CLERKS ARE DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Collector Lynch of the Internal Revenue Department has received from Washington the final reports in the cases of Clerks Zemanski, Lennon, and Miss Davidson, who were suspended shortly after the acquittal of O. M. Welburn. Lennon and Zemanski are dismissed and Miss Davidson is restored to office.

RUSSIA MAY ABANDON COREA

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—A report that Japan had requested Russia to evacuate Port Arthur finds credence in the Japanese Press, which regards the recall of M. Alexieff, the Russian customs agent at Seoul, as a sign that Russia has changed her policy in relation to Corea.

FISHING BOATS LOST IN THE BALTIC

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 25.—Violent gales accompanied by heavy snow have caused numerous casualties among the shipping. A dispatch from Bernholm, a Danish island in the Baltic, says that twenty-six boats engaged in salmon fishing are missing.

Owing to the enormous increase in the demand for the Jesse Moore Whiskies for family use, the Jesse Moore Hunt Co have placed it in all drug stores.

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Coming Elections in Suburbs Create Interest.

Berkeley Struggling With a Proposition to Issue Bonds.

PLEASANTON AND HER LICENSE.

Office-Seekers and Their Friends Anticipate April Eleventh.

The annual election in the several towns of the county will take place next month and quite an amount of interest is being displayed in the result by a number of aspiring candidates and their friends in both parties.

Aside from the selection of officers for another term, in some localities the election will decide several questions of more or less importance which have been submitted to the people.

IN HAYWARDS.

The annual election in Haywards will take place on Monday, April 11th. It has been called for the purpose of electing the following officers: Two members of the Board of Trustees to serve for the full term of four years, a clerk, a treasurer, a marshal; also three members of the Board of Library Trustees, for the full term of four years, in place of J. E. Geary, J. J. McDonnell and R. Reid, present encumbents. One member of said Board is to serve for the unexpired term of two years, in place of Trustee E. O. Bennett, successor to Trustee E. W. Wenk, resigned.

There are two voting precincts in the town and the officers of each of these are as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Inspectors, H. J. O'Neill, H. M. Fedderson; judges, C. Peterson, P. McKeever; clerks, A De Camp, W. F. Blanchet; ballot clerks, G. W. Schilling, A. Ramage; polling place, Goodell's Hall, northeast corner of B and Main streets.

Precinct No. 2—Inspectors, A. E. Akerman, G. Toyne; judges, G. W. Gordon, G. Jurgensen; clerks, H. E. Bruner, T. H. Thorndike; ballot clerks, E. Dole, J. Bernardo; polling place, Native Sons' Hall, southeast corner of C and Main streets.

The polls will be open from sunrise until 5 o'clock P. M.

Thus far few names have been mentioned for Town Trustees. Trustee Lawrence announces that he will not be a candidate, as he expects to take a trip to his old home in England after the fruit season is over. Among those so far mentioned are F. T. Russell, John Obermuller, T. S. Lee. For marshal, W. J. Ramage will most likely have as an opponent Frank Silva, the vegetable dealer. Others may come into the arena later. A number of names have been mentioned for town clerk to oppose the present incumbent, J. A. Collins—M. B. Templeton, P. Wilbert, J. V. Haley and J. J. Rose, but all but Mr. Templeton announced that they are not candidates. Mr. Templeton has publicly stated that he is a candidate for the office. So far Town Treasurer A. E. Fischer has no opponent. For Library Trustees there will be a number of candidates, those announced being R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell, G. Toyne, Chas. Allen. E. O. Bennett, John E. Geary will not be a candidate for re-election.

PLEASANTON'S ELECTION.

The election in Pleasanton will be of more than ordinary interest. It will include among other things the submission to the voters of the questions of bonding the town, establishing a free library and imposing a license on the local merchants. Its primary object is to get the sentiment of the people to guide the new Board of Town Trustees. It is not believed that the outcome of the vote will be binding or conclusive.

The submission of these questions is in response to the following petition which was recently presented to the Board of Trustees:

"We, the undersigned petitioners, most respectfully request you to submit the following propositions to the electors of the town at the next election in April, that they may by ballot decide these questions, and thereby relieve the incoming Board of Town Trustees of the annoyance and responsibility arising from these sources:

"First—For or against bonding the town to procure light and water, the cost not to exceed $20,000.

"Second—For or against instituting a free public library.

"Third—For or against a merchants' license."

It is said that Tony Schweer and Dr. Cope will run for Town Trustees. J. A. Bilz, Henry Reimers and Patrick Quinn are being urged to accept the nomination for the trusteeship. A. R. Downing is also among those mentioned for the office. Joe Neal will be in the fight for town clerk. Ed Head would like to succeed himself as marshal. Mike Donnally aspires to the same position. Jack Stevens says that he is going to be in the race and will strive to be first at the finish. John Bradshaw and Larkin Locke are in training and propose to take a hand in the battle.

Other candidates for trusteeship are Sam Elliott, Philip Kolb and Frank Lewis, the last mentioned of whom is moving on the ground that he is opposed to having saloon men on the Board. E. L. Benedict will be a candidate for marshal as against Donnally and Head.

The election will be held on the 11th of next April also, and will be conducted by the following precinct officers: Inspectors, Frank Lewis, Hugh Sinclair; judges, S. Harris, A. U. Bernal; tally clerks, P. C. Quinn, Charles Schweer; ballot clerks, Joseph Mello, Fred MacDougall.

SAN LEANDRO CANDIDATES.

The election in San Leandro will also take place on the 11th prox.

A number of candidates for city offices have filed their petitions, the limiting for the filing being the 21st inst. The purity of election laws provides for an auditing committee and the following gentlemen have been named by the candidates:

F. H. Williams, candidate for city clerk, names M. Halverson, J. Fields, Frank Goncalves, J. E. Dutra, and Thomas Morgan.

Antone King, candidate for city clerk, names R. Morgan, H. Frehe, M. Miller P. Reichsrath and C. Rindespacher.

N. T. Sturtevant, candidate for city clerk, names E. A. Watkins, H. G. Black, H. A. Morin, W. F. Cunningham and P. Bjorkman.

F. Meyers, candidate for city tresurer, names W. R. Locke, H. F. Eber, D. D. Gates, I. Toffelmier and L. J. Toffelmier.

J. Herrscher, candidate for city treasurer, names C. H. Hale, G. H. Ohea, J. Black, J. F. Hopper and M. J. Bettencourt.

M. Geisenhofer, candidate for marshal, names F. S. Dickinson, J. W. Haas, E. Grundman, R. E. Gray and J. H. Chipman.

Manuel Borge, candidate for marshal, names John Fields, Andrew Whelton, T. Goodman, H. F. Grebe and A. B. Ward.

N. L. Hansen, candidate for marshal, names N. D. Slinny, John Gorman, C Peterson, P. Godchaux and C. Rantzau.

I. H. Begler has resigned from the Democratic County Committee, in which body he represented San Leandro. The vacancy will be filled by the committee when it meets.

The two trustees whose terms expire are P. D. Cary and M. J. Bettencourt. Neither of these desire to continue in office, and so the contest for the vacancies lies between M. C. Cary, the son of the present trustee, I. H. Begier, Joseph H. Garcia and J. A. Gallett.

The question as to who will represent San Leandro at the coming Republican convention is interesting Republicans in that town. B. C. Hawes, it is said, would like the honor, so would S. Huff. B. D. Gray is being urged by his friends to allow his name to be presented. John Driver has his political lightning rod up and if it is struck he is willing to go. The question how the delegates shall be selected—whether by direct vote of the people or through county convention—is still an open one, and may so remain for some time.

The ticket nominated by the Democrats some weeks ago was as follows:

Trustees—J. A. Gallet, Judge Rawson.
Clerk—F. H. Williams.
Marshal—N. L. Hansen.
Treasurer—David Ury.

Since then Ury has resigned and Ferdinand Meyers takes his place to run against Joe Herrscher. Judge Rawson, who was nominated for trustee by the same party, has also resigned.

The election will be presided over by the following officers:

First precinct—Inspectors, J. H. Chipman, L. A. Ferreira; judges, J. Gorman W. V. Ritter; clerks, O. J. Lynch, D. McCarthy; ballot clerks, F. Goncalves, S. V. Du Bois.

Second precinct—Inspectors, W. J. Stratton, J. Cahill; judges, W. H. Gray, M. Fields; clerks, T. Gill, F. Webber; ballot clerks, M. Halverson, O. Morgan.

IN BERKELEY.

On Saturday voters of Berkeley will decide whether or not the town shall issue $60,000 worth of bonds to erect a brick High school. Hard work is being done to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to carry the day.

The Good Government Club has committees canvassing in favor of the bonds, and the North Berkeley Improvement Club has declared for the movement, and a meeting of student voters is to be held at the University today on the subject.

The bond issuance is opposed by N. T. Whiting and S. H. Dikeman, Populists, who are strong opponents of the present Board of Education of Berkeley, and who declare that the bonds would unduly increase the town taxes. The opposition wing also attacks the Board for appointing F. E. Perham as Superintendent of Schools at a salary of $200 per month, alleging that the old method of conference among the principals was satisfactory and unexpensive.

The new High school which will be erected with the bond money is declared to be an imperative necessity by friends of the proposed measure who say that the overcrowded condition of the class rooms of the present school is a menace to the health of the pupils.

The plan is to issue $60,000 worth of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum. Three will mature each year, and at the end of twenty years the entire issue will have been paid.

The election will take place from 8 o'clock Saturday morning until sunset, at the Kellogg school, the building in which the High school is situated.

EMERYVILLE POLITICS.

On the 11th of next month, also, the election will take place in Emeryville.

For the position of marshal there are two candidates, the present incumbent, James T. Cushing, and his deputy, Morris H. Lane.

C. G. Mayhew, who now holds the position of town treasurer, is a candidate for re-election. His opponent for the office is James Billis.

John Coburn, the present town clerk, wants to be re-elected, and in his candidacy he is opposed by Mr. Pierce.

Three trustees are to be elected to fill the places of W. H. Christie, William Fieldwick and John Doyle. All of these wish to be re-elected. There will be another candidate, J. George Smith, who is now acting as town engineer.

The new trustees will appoint the justice of the peace, the town engineer and town attorney. It is quite likely that T. C. Jenkins, who is now town attorney, and Justice Quinn, the present town justice, will be reappointed.

A New Manager.

A new manager for the Hotel Metropole has been selected in the person of Richard M. Briare. Alexander Campbell, who has heretofore had the managership, has accepted the position of caterer on one of the Ladue steamers, which ply between here and the Yukon region.

Briare was formerly manager of the hotel.

MUSIC AND FUN AT THE RELIANCE CLUB MINSTRELS

Crowded House Greets the Black-Face Artists.

Much Merriment Caused by Jokes of Local Significance.

The minstrel show given by the members of the Reliance Club, in the club gymnasium last evening, was a success in every particular. Seldom, indeed, is such a representative audience as greeted the performers last night seen in Oakland, and it showed its appreciation of the various numbers on the programme by generous applause.

Most of the jokes were local and quite original, and none of the leading club members were spared. A number were directed at Phil Remillard, who was in the audience.

Jack Wilson as the interlocutor was thoroughly satisfactory. Oakland audiences have learned to expect great things of Jack, and to say that he satisfied every one means a great deal. He was in his usual form, and handled his difficult part like a professional.

C. B. Sloan of San Francisco was announced as "not Tod, but Pete," and his inimitable delineation of the negro character brought down the house time and again. In his parody on "Only Me" Sloan made many local references that were greatly appreciated, one of his best points being a shot at the Oakland water rates.

Billy Hynes captured the audience with his witty sallies and original jokes. His laughing song was the hit of the evening and was repeatedly encored. His laughter was contagious, and before he had completed the first verse the audience was in an uproar, a condition in which it remained until long after Hynes had resumed his seat.

"I Don't Care if You Never Come Back," by Walter Haxe, and "Black Man from Troy," by Clyde Carmen, were both catchy negro melodies and won merited applause and encores.

Harry Thomas, in his rich baritone, sang "I'd Like to See the Girl I Used to Love," with such expression and feeling that the audience twice demanded a repetition of the last verse. He was in excellent voice.

Frank Coffin's rendition of "My Dreams" was good. Drs. E. H. Bertaud and H. P. Carlton sang respectively "I'll Soon Return to Jane" and "In the Dungeon Deep," with encores. The singing of the Reliance Quartette, composed of Messrs. Coffin, Dowdle, Thomas and Carlton, was of an unusually high order and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The first part ended with a duet by Sloan and Hynes, entitled: "Swellest Thing in Town." It readily caught the audience, and the comedians were compelled to repeat verse after verse until they were fairly hoarse.

The best thing in the second part was the cake walk by Furth and Livingston. The imitation of the colored walkers was perfect. Raymond and Smith, as the "Happy Hottentots," McPherson and Olsen on the double trapeze and Smith and Burke in tumbling were well received.

Dennis McCarthy in Irish songs and further selections from the Reliance Quartette finished the programme.

The Reliance Orchestra furnished the music of the evening, and sixteen boys of St. Paul's Church were in the chorus.

The full programme was as follows:

FIRST PART.

Overture, "The Handicap"..... Entire Company
Song, "I'd Like to See the Girl I Used to Love"..... Harry W. Thomas
Song, "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back"..... Walter G. Haxe
Song, "I'll Soon Return to Jane"..... Dr. E. H. Bertaud
Song, "Black Man from Troy"..... Clyde Carmen
Song, "My Dreams"..... Frank Coffin
Song, "Laughing Coon"..... W. J. Hynes
Song, "In the Dungeon Deep"..... Dr. H. P. Carlton
Song, "Only Me"..... Clarence B. Sloan
Song, "Selections by Reliance Quartette" (Messrs. Coffin, Dowdle, Thomas and Carlton).
Song, "Swellest Thing in Town"..... Messrs. Sloan and Hynes

SECOND PART.

A few moments with the gramophone.
The Happy Hottentots in the Jungles of Africa"..... Messrs. Raymond and Smith
"Let Go Riley, or the Same Old Smile"..... Dennis McCarthy
(Dennis McCarthy of the club sang, by request, his song which has won fame on two continents.)
Champion Cake Walkers..... Messrs. Furth and Livingston
Trapeze artists..... Messrs. McPherson and Olsen
The Apollo Quartette..... Messrs. Coffin, Crist, Thomas and Carlton.
Tumblers..... Messrs. Swift and Burke

The Reliance Orchestra is composed of the following members: George Lehner, first violin; M. Dozier, second violin; Philip S. Carlton, viola; Frank Howard, cello; R. H. Hipkins, bass; A. T. Baker, flute; G. H. Rector, clarionette; George C. Cushing, oboe; Charles R. Egelly, cornet; A. B. Anderson, trombone; Chester A. Danley, horn; Chas. W. Crist, piano; Hiram Baxter, drums.

The following members of the Glee Club participated: Harry W. Thomas, Frank Coffin, Dr. E. H. Bertaud, Everett Dowdle, George Balee, C. W. Crist, Dr. H. P. Carlton, J. Mitchell.

The chorus was as follows: C. Kutz, R. King, R. Schmidt, F. Kutz, F. Fairbanks, H. Krackle, C. Hampton, L. Jackson, W. Hesse, H. Lamert, H. Berkman, S. Johnson, R. Kennedy, H. Johnson, J. Johnson, F. Bottomly.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. B. Mitchell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss E. R. Mitchell, has gone to Washington, D. C., and New York.

Miss W. W. Frazier of Bakersfield is spending a few days in this city.

E. E. Salyer is at Bakersfield.

Miss Irene Stevens is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

J. M. Woodrum of Nogales is in town.

Dr. Edwards of this city has been spending a few days with Dr. W. L. Wilson of Milpitas.

S. M. McCloud has been visiting at Stockton.

J. H. Miller has been spending a few days at Lathrop, El Dorado county.

C. T. Harrison is spending a few days at Sacramento.

Miss Violet A. Francis is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Buker of Fresno.

Mrs. Grace E. Dodge and child left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. Dodge will spend part of her time in pursuing her music studies there and the remainder in visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Witherill, at her old home at South Bend, Indiana. On her return she will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hunt at El Paso, Texas.

W. B. Harrub is registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

H. M. Ward is spending a few days at Santa Clara.

Mrs. J. S. Perkins, wife of George M. Perkins, is lying seriously ill in East Oakland.

Charles Parcells was recently the guest of Claire Morrill at his home in Suisun.

Ex-Judge Stephen G. Nye is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Davis at Antelope, near Visalia.

Mrs. George Robertson and family have joined her husband at Visalia, where he is superintending the erection of the Labor Exchange flour mill.

Sunset Rebekah lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F., will give a bon-bon social at Bartlett Hall, West Oakland, tonight.

Oakland Turn Verein will give a children's masquerade dance at Germania Hall tonight.

The Pilgrim Brotherhood will hold a discussion of the attitude of the church toward social questions tonight in the church parlors, East Oakland.

R. H. Magill, editor of the Pleasanton Times, is in Oakland today on business.

Steward Tobin of the Receiving Hospital has been very ill with la grippe for several days. He is today convalescent, but confined to his bed.

Lawyer Stephen G. Nye of Oakland is guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, at Antelope, near Visalia.

Mrs. C. H. Hobart, wife of the Baptist pastor, is entertaining Mrs. J. Q. A. Henry and two children. Mrs. Henry's husband is a Chicago preacher.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

HARRY WISE IS JUSTLY PUNISHED.

Substituted an Old Mare for the Maiden Los Rosas.

Harry Wise, son of ex-Collector of the Port John H. Wise, and Al Goodwin, a trainer, have been ruled off the track by the Board of Stewards of the California Jockey Club.

The men were found guilty of "ringing in" an old mare for a maiden at the Oakland track on March 11th. The mare, Mary Nance, well known in the East, was substituted for Los Rosas, a Santa Anita bred filly, and finished second.

The affair has created a sensation in turf circles and is the first case of its kind to be exposed by the local Jockey club.

BUSINESS MEN WIN.

The Athens Loses a Basketball in San Francisco Last Evening.

The protested game of basket-ball between the Athens of Oakland and the Business Men of San Francisco was played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco last evening, and resulted in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the San Franciscans. Should the protest be decided in favor of the Business Men, they will be declared the champions of the League.

Following was last evening's line-up:

Business Men.		Athens.
F. M. Goodrich	Forward	F. Boek
Lewis Titus	Forward	J. Lancaster
W. Wilson	Center	F. Edwards
C. J. Auger	Guard	W. E. Rode
C. Bernhard	Guard	H. Muller
E. C. Brown	Umpire	F. L. Shaw

Referee, S. E. Bennetts.

Butchers Meet

There was a meeting of the Retail Butchers' Protective Association at Gier's Hall last evening. O. G. Newhall presided, and G. Rothamel acted as secretary. Matters of trade interest were brought up, among which was the perfecting of the organization.

The organization is formed to protect the retail butchers throughout the county. These number about eighty, exclusive of butchers handling refrigerated meats. There are about forty members in the organization, and it has been in existence but a few weeks.

The association protects its members from non-paying customers as well as against the sellers of diseased meat.

U. C. Try-Outs.

Captain Brown of the University track team has announced a 315-yard dash and a 120-yard hurdle for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both events will be handicap try-outs. The entries in the hurdle race are: Bakewell, scratch; Dawson, scratch; L. Miller, eight yards; and Crocker, ten yards. In the dash will be Drum and Woolsey, scratch; Hinz, ten yards; Broughton, eleven yards; Dawson, thirteen yards; McNab, four yards.

A SAFEGUARD IN DELIVERING MONEY PACKAGES.

The New Order Now in Effect in Some Places.

No Change as Yet Has Been Introduced Here.

According to advices from the East, which have reached the southern part of the State, a radical change has gone into effect with respect to postal laws and regulations of the United States.

It has been determined, it would seem, that hereafter carriers will not be permitted to make delivery of registered packages or letters addressed to banks, trust companies and moneyed institutions which may be supposed to contain money or valuable securities. In such case the addressee must go to the postoffice and take personal delivery.

This matter was brought to the attention of Postmaster White this morning, and that gentleman stated that, so far as he knew, no such order or change in the regulations had been made. At least, carriers were still delivering registered packages to persons to whom those packages were addressed, and taking receipts for the same. Nothing to interfere with this practice had been received either directly from the Postal Department or through the last issue of the Postal Guide. With respect to valuable packages addressed to banks, trust companies and other moneyed institutions Mr. White said it was the custom of the office to deliver those to an officer of the concern addressed and take a receipt for them of such officer.

Mr. White would not discuss the reason which the Department might have for making such a change in the rules.

One banker said it was perhaps suggested by a desire to guard against the possible loss of the packet which might contain instruments or money of great value. If such were the case, it was inspired by a distrust that carriers might appropriate packages consigned to their patrons and present bogus receipts for the same. Such a trick, however, could not remain long undiscovered, in which event, even if the offending carrier should decide to contest his case, there would be little difficulty in tracing his guilt.

Under the present circumstances, when a carrier receives a packet for a moneyed institution and knows that the receipt for that package must be in the handwriting of an officer of that concern, there is less chance to palm off a forged receipt on the postmaster, than there would be if an attache of the concern addressed should go to the postoffice to receipt for and receive a package of monetary value.

The postmaster in the latter instance would have no positive assurance that the caller for the packet was a representative of the concern addressed, even though there might be a moral certainty to that effect, because, frequently the authority to act is suddenly withdrawn by monied institutions from the most trusted employees, and frauds of the worst character in the manner of receiving goods which they have no right to receive have been committed.

Of course, if such a rule has been promulgated, there is nothing left for the postmaster to do, save to obey it, and monetary institutions must, therefore, make provision to adapt themselves to it.

The new rule will increase the responsibility of the postal officials and, at the same time, give more trouble to banks and other financial institutions.

It is not understood, however, that the measure will prevent carriers from delivering registered packages to private individuals and taking receipts for them, as is now the custom.

The work of weighing the mails by representatives of Uncle Sam is now being prosecuted in this city and in various other parts of the Coast. The mails are weighed at the postoffice as are those which are received from the branch offices. The through mails are weighed at other points.

This work is undertaken every four years, and continues thirty days. It is done for the purpose of adjusting the compensation paid to the railroad companies, as provided for by act of Congress. The companies receive a minimum sum per mile per annum up to 200 pounds in weight, and above that are paid according to weight.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON.

The Only Woman Mason to Be Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Salome Anderson will take place Sunday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock, from Masonic Temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, O. E. S. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson claimed to be the only woman Mason who ever lived, having been initiated by four young Masons as a joke. It was her desire through life to be buried with the Masonic apron on.

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500 yards Tinsel Crepe (drapery) worth 12½c.....7½c
1000 pairs Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, double knee, sizes 6 to 10. Good value at 25c.....15c
240 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Plaid Stockings, sold everywhere at 25c.....3 pairs for 50c
600 Ladies' Summer Vests, knitted, in cream and ecru, worth 25c.....12½c
240 Ladies' Lisle Vests and Pants, worth 50c.....25c
20 Patterns Figured Dimities, worth 20c.....12½c
15 Patterns Figured Organdies, worth 20c.....10c
50 pieces Fine Organdy, in solid colors, extra fine quality.....10c
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THE WIDOW LOSES HER CASE.

Lillian Holmes, the widow of the late William F. Holmes, the railroad man, who was killed in the West Oakland yards while coupling cars, lost her suit for damages against the Southern Pacific Company, in which she claimed that her husband lost his life through the negligence of the company. The defense denied being negligent, and asserted that Holmes had been guilty of contributory negligence.

The principal contention was upon the construction of two cars and their couplings, which were of different standards. The suit was won by Mrs. Holmes in the lower court, but the judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court on the point that a switchman should be familiar with the couplings on the cars he was to have joined.

The Lord's Coming.

Sunday afternoon the evangelist M. Davenport will give a free lecture on "The Second Coming of Our Lord," in the Exposition building. He states that he is sent here with a message for the people of Oakland with a kindly warning that the Lord's coming (not the end of the world) is near. He supports the orthodox churches and their ministers, disclaiming any connection with the bodies of people holding the Lord's coming, but tending to separate and denounce others. It will be free in every way, and all are invited.

"Smooth as oil," exquisitely flavored, absolutely pure, never a headache in it, equally valuable as a beverage or a medicine—such is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

Died at the Infirmary.

Peter Roberts, who was admitted to the County Infirmary last month, died at that institution Wednesday evening. He had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble. Roberts was a native of Wales, aged 63 years, and a painter by occupation.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present connected with the Light House Board, has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, with the Brooklyn as his flagship.

Commodore Schley received the news of his assignment at the Light House Board, where he was engaged in closing some of the work of the bureau. He expects that it will be a day or two before he finishes his work here and takes command of the squadron. His command at present comprises three vessels, the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, all ocean greyhounds, but in a short time his squadron probably will be swelled to about a dozen ships. Commodore Schley refused to talk at all concerning rumors that the flying squadron might be sent out to interrupt the Spanish torpedo flotilla. He said that was a matter concerning which he could say nothing at all.

Commodore Schley has a fine record for discretion, good judgment and fighting qualities. He was in command of the Baltimore during the Chilean trouble, which threatened to end in war, and the peaceful termination of which, it is believed, was due largely to his tact and discretion. The three vessels at present under his command are swift cruisers, and among the others which will probably be added are the St. Paul and St. Louis, of the American line, which were built so that they could be turned into efficient fighting machines at a few days' notice. These vessels have not been impressed as yet, but arrangements have been perfected between the government and President Griscom so that no delay will result when the decision is reached that the outlook justifies the large expenditure of money necessary for their transfer to the Navy Department. Commander W. H. Emory and Commander William H. Brownson, at present in Europe on a special mission for the government, it is expected, will be assigned to command of the St. Paul and the St. Louis.

Two battleships, the Texas and Massachusetts, are on the way to add to the fighting strength of the flying squadron. One of them may reach Hampton Roads today, and the other should be there tomorrow. The Massachusetts is a first class battleship of 10,288 tons displacement, while the Texas is a second class battleship of 6,315 tons. Both are heavily armed and will add immensely to the strength of the squadron. They are less speedy than the cruisers, which naturally would do the scouting, while the battleships would bear the brunt of the hot work of battle.

Cut With a Whip.

A. J. Ross, an ex-special of the Oakland Police Department, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a severe cut on the head. He stated that he was driving in Alameda near the oil works, when without noticing it he drove over a steel tape that some surveyors were using. A quarrel followed in which Ross was treated with a rap over the head with the butt end of a whip.

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ADMINISTRATOR KNIGHT WINS.

An appeal case has been decided by the State Supreme Court in favor of W. H. Knight, Public Administrator of this county, who desired to nominate an administrator of George M. Richardson's estate. Richardson was the Berkeley professor who died while on a leave of absence in Athens.

In his will, Professor Richardson left bequests to the Regents, who at the instance of the executor asked that E. P. McGilvary be appointed administrator of the estate in Alameda county.

The case was fought through the courts with the above mentioned result.

A decree quieting title has been granted Thomas E. Nunan against H. T. Bickel, executor of the estate of Nellie E. Reed et al, to the lot 50 x 150 on Thirteenth avenue near Sixteenth street.

Mary A. Ryan has filed a suit in foreclosure against Jens Christensen, Dora Christensen and the Golden Gate Land and Improvement Company, on a note for $1,300. The note is secured by a mortgage on a lot at Mollie avenue and Lowell street, Golden Gate.

Cornelia B. Strong has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Springer, who died at Port Townsend, Washington, June 9, 1891.

Francis W. Pratt has sued John H. Wise and Peter Descalso et al to recover possession of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block U in Vernon Park on College avenue, $1,000 damages and $40 a month rent from October 26, 1897.

NOVEL OPERATION IS PERFORMED.

James Lyons Lives Minus One of His Kidneys.

Oakland's latest freak is a man with only one kidney. He is in perfect health, and works along day after day as if he were possessed of as many internal organs as the ordinary individual.

James F. Lyon is a man in the prime of life. He was born with two sound kidneys, but about three years ago an abscess commenced forming upon the left organ, and last November a number of physicians announced that he could not live another month. Lyon then went to the Fabiola Hospital, and Dr. N. H. Chamberlain was called in. Dr. Chamberlain decided that it would be necessary to remove the man's kidney in order to save his life.

Accordingly, on the 11th of December, Dr. Chamberlain, assisted by Drs. Larkey and Cunningham, performed one of the most delicate operations known to modern surgery. The close proximity of the aorta and spleen to the kidney makes the operation such that cutting a hair's breadth one way or the other might have proven fatal. For several days after the affected kidney had been removed Lyons lingered between life and death, but when he commenced to recover he was soon able to be around.

Since the day of the operation Lyons has gained thirty-five pounds. For several months he has enjoyed the best of health and is at work as a milkman daily.

Lyons is probably the only man on the coast who can boast of having but one kidney. The operation is a rare one, and generally proves fatal. It is resorted to only in extreme cases.

BUGGY AND HOSE CART COLLIDE

An Accident in East Oakland Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A collision which might have resulted disastrously occurred on Seventh avenue between a hose cart and a buggy late yesterday afternoon. As it was the buggy was smashed and both horses were thrown to the ground, sustaining numerous bruises. Hose No. 4, in charge of Driver Frank Larue, was running to a fire at 1401 Seventh avenue when suddenly turning the corner, collided with the buggy of H. M. Cameron. The latter's horse had been left untied and started to cross the street just as the hose cart came around the corner.

The fire was in a vacant house belonging to the Oakland Bank of Savings and was extinguished with very little damage.

Frawley's New Company.

T. D. Frawley, who is at present in New York, announces that he has not as yet selected his leading man and woman for the coming summer season, which will open the first week in June at the Baldwin, San Francisco. Charles Richman and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert of Daly's Company may come to California during their Eastern vacation.

To Redeem Bonds

City Treasurer Gilpin will tomorrow advertise the redemption of the following bonds: Nos. 33 to 40 inclusive, for $1,000 each, issued under the act of March 27, 1872; numbers 14 to 19 for $1,000 each, and numbers 13 to 20 for $500 each, issued under the act of March 30, 1872.

New Railroad Track.

The Southern Pacific will lay a double track line through North Berkeley. Laborers under the direction of Kimball G. Easton are already at work tearing up the street in order to lay new ties. When the track is laid the town of Berkeley will carry out its intention of improving Adeline street up to Shattuck avenue, something that is now badly needed.

Mortuary.

Frederick Conrad, the 10-year-old son of F. G. and Elsie Meyer, died at his parents' home in this city yesterday.

Julia O'Farrell, wife of Peter O'Farrell and daughter of Peter and Bridget Walsh, died yesterday at her home in this city.

Chicken Thieves About.

The barn of H. Garcelon at 1267 Twenty-sixth street, was entered by chicken thieves last night and fifteen leghorns were stolen.

R. H. Larson of the Henry House reports the loss of a wheel.

MARGARET CAMERON WILL BE A BRIDE.

The Well Known Musician Will Wed the Latter Part of April.

Her Betrothed Is B. J. Smith, a Prominent Insurance Man.

Miss Margaret Cameron's engagement to Benjamin F. Smith is announced. The wedding will follow close on the announcement of the betrothal and will be celebrated the latter part of April in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church.

Miss Cameron is one of the best known local musicians—in fact her reputation as a pianist extends beyond the confines of this city. She was one of the four musicians who were sent to Chicago at the time of the World's Fair to represent musical clubs of the bay cities. Miss Cameron played before the World's Congress of Musicians and was awarded one of the few diplomas issued by that body. Since her return she has devoted herself largely to concert work. She is president of the Hughes Club and is also closely identified with the leading musical societies of San Francisco.

Her betrothed belongs to an old and prominent Oakland family, whose home is on Jackson street. Mr. Smith is a man of broad culture and ,as an amateur, is interested in musical matters. He is the manager of the Connecticut Insurance Company of San Francisco, and occupies a responsible position among the underwriters of the State.

The wedding will be a brilliant affair and will be celebrated in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. Few of the details have been decided upon at present.

THE NATIONAL GUARD IS INSPECTED.

Companies A and F Are Ready for War in Case of Need.

Companies A and F of the Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., were inspected last night by Major Jansen of the Second Brigade staff. Captain Carrington, U. S. A., Colonel D. B. Fairbanks and Adjutant D. A. Smith were also interested spectators.

Company quarters, uniforms and arms as well as drilling were closely inspected. The men were found to be in first class condition and ready to fight if called upon.

Company A turned out sixty-five members rank and file, and Company F about the same number. The drilling of both companies was viewed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Everything was found in apple pie order by the inspecting officers. After the inspection was concluded the soldiers and their guests indulged in a social dance.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge Allen this morning held Charles J. Mitchell to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of attempted sodomy. The man is accused of assaulting several small boys whom he took to his room at the St. John House on Twelfth street. The evidence at the preliminary examination was very strong against Mitchell. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

Robert Russell, an old-timer, was given twenty-five days for being drunk.

Mary Pipenberg, who was arrested on a charge of petit larceny in San Francisco yesterday, pleaded not guilty. She will be tried to-morrow.

The sentences of Frank Shugurue and W. A. Scott for petit larceny will be imposed to-morrow.

The further examination of Willis Phoenix, the negro accused of robbing the railroad office at the foot of Broadway, was set for Monday.

The case of C. McHale, charged with selling pools on the races, was continued till April 8th and that of C. C. Potter, for disturbing the peace, till May 3rd.

Pleasanton Will Celebrate.

The citizens of Pleasanton intend to properly observe May Day and the Fourth of July, and have begun their preparations already. A meeting has been called for tomorrow in order to arrange for these events. It is the intention of the committee having the affairs in charge to arrange a racing programme for both days. C. L. Crelin of the Ruby Hill Winery has offered to subscribe $250 if a like amount can be secured from the Verona Kennels, the Pleasanton Hop Company and the Town Trustees.

To Insure the Schools.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening to decide upon the amount of insurance to place upon the school buildings of the city, and also the companies in which the policies will be written.

Oakland Bidders Successful.

The Burnham-Standeford Planing Mill Company of this city has secured the contract for furnishing 240 window frames for the new Wells, Fargo building in San Francisco. The cost will average $7 per window.

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PRESS CLUB IN ITS NEW HOME

Newspaper Men of the State Inspect the Rooms.

The "house warming" given by the San Francisco Press Club in its new club rooms at 123 Ellis street yesterday afternoon and last evening was a success. All the newspaper men of California had been invited to inspect the new quarters, and the rooms were crowded all afternoon. In the evening an excellent programme was rendered.

The rooms were modeled after the wishes of the members of the club, and are cosily furnished throughout. The Dutch room, finished in scorched woods and supplied with a large Dutch fireplace, is one of the most homelike features of the new rooms. At the head of the stairway leading to the jinks room is an illuminated window bearing a cherub dancing upon a skull, the emblem of the club.

The members of the Press Club may well be proud of their new home, and many gay and festive times within its walls are anticipated.

INTERSTATE BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW.

University Coeds Are Ready to Meet the Nevada Girls.

The State University co-ed basket-ball team is in readiness to meet the team from Nevada. The Berkeley players are quick, active, and well-trained. The average height of the Berkeley team is five feet 3.8 inches. Their weight will average 128 pounds. The members of the team have abjured sweets of all kinds. At noon their meal is of the simplest. Weak tea, hot milk and beef tea are supplied them, and they are expected to remain faithful to the training diet amid the temptations of home breakfast and dinner.

The Nevada team arrived this morning and was met at the station by a delegation of University co-eds. Lunch was served to the Nevada basket-ball players while the Berkeley team was at practice, then the girls from Reno were given an opportunity to limber up their muscles in the gymnasium.

The match game for the inter-State championship will be held in the gymnasium to-morrow.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The first annual account of C. W. Elliot, assignee in the matter of O. H. Burnham and J. J. Meyers, insolvent debtors, shows $2,192.25 receipts and $805.95 disbursements.

Cornelia B. Strong has petitioned for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Springer.

Judge Greene handed down a decree favorable to the plaintiff in the action of Thomas E. Nunan against H. T. Bickel et al.

A decree of settlement in the matter of the estate of Julia Cotter was handed down to-day.

Lloyd Larue, administrator of the estate of George W. Fletcher has petitioned to set aside the estate of the deceased to the widow, Susan Fletcher.

J. B. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Jane C. Beverton, deceased, has submitted his final account and petitioned for final distribution.

W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Prothen has filed his final report and petitioned for sale of certain personal property.

The plaintiff in the action of A. T. Sutherland against A. T. Green and Harriet H. Green has petitioned for the appointment of appraisers to estimate the value of the homestead against which judgment was entered in favor of the petition and which belongs to the defendants.

Herman Kower has filed a complaint in foreclosure against Sterling Wallace and Margaret A. Wallace. The mortgaged property concerned which was given in security for a $4,200 note is located on Telegraph avenue adjacent to the residence of S. K. Alden.

The Union Savings Bank has commenced action against James Falconer et als. to recover $1,000 with costs.

John L. Bromley was appointed receiver in the action of Mary A. Ryan against J. C. Christensen by Judge Greene today.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to Lyloain J. Lazarus and C. G. Milnes. Their common charge is Earl Porter, a minor.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. J. Hayden was found dead in her bed at the County Infirmary this morning. The woman went to the Infirmary several months ago to be treated for rheumatism. It is thought that death was due to heart disease. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest to-morrow.

Inspecting Fruit.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins is to-day inspecting the fruit in the various produce stores, to guard against any unclean fruit being sold to consumers.

RIVER RISING AT ZANESVILLE AND LIVES LOST

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 25.—The Ohio river continues rising about an inch an hour. Reports from above show it is certain that the river will continue to rise here more rapidly to-morrow, reaching its limit Sunday. It now seems certain that a stage of more than fifty-five feet will be reached. Six feet will encroach upon the Newport race track and cause a postponement of the April meeting. The Ohio is still rising at Parkersburg, three-tenths of a foot per hour. The Kanawha river has risen five feet at Charleston.

The flood continues at Zanesville, where the Muskigame is still rising two inches an hour. Two persons reported drowned. More than 200 box cars have been destroyed and the city is without light or water supply. Loss in the county is now estimated at millions. Two thousand people sheltered in public houses and the market house.

DANGER AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—As the flood subsides, the inundated districts in the two cities present a desolate appearance and the residents are beginning to suffer the after effects of the high water. At 10 o'clock the water had receded to twelve and a half feet, six inches below the danger line. It is believed that the loss in and about Pittsburg and Alleghany will reach $1,000,000. This includes the loss of wages occasioned by the employes of manufacturing establishments forced to close down.

PAID A SELF-INFLICTED FINE.

How Judge Jones of Stockton Got Even With an Attorney.

There was a racy incident in Judge Jones' court in Stockton yesterday in the hearing of the Kasson will contest, in which Lin S. Church of this city appeared for the plaintiff Lundy. Attorney Levinsky of San Francisco was one of the counsel in the case. He persistently sought to get evidence before the court against the ruling of the bench, and was finally fined $10 for contempt. Levinsky told the court that he would refuse to pay the fine at noon, after the people had left the court, the contempt matter was again brought up. Levinsky again refused to pay the fine, whereupon Judge Jones himself handed the amount over to the sheriff, thus purging Levinsky of contempt. Levinsky then threw $20 on the sheriff's desk, offering to pay the fine himself. The court instructed the sheriff not to receive the attorney's money. The incident then closed.

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ENGLISH IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Rumors have been freely circulated of late, to the effect that Warren English, ex-Congressman, had his eye on a county office and was already at work strengthening his support. This, however, is not true, for when seen today, Mr. English emphatically denied that he would be a candidate for any position.

Jeffries Will Umpire.

James J. Jeffries, the heavy-weight pugilist, will referee the baseball game at Recreation Park next Sunday. The game will be between the Oaklands and San Franciscos and a large attendance is expected. To-morrow the San Jose and San Francisco teams will play at Recreation Park. The park is situated at Eighth and Harrison streets, San Francisco. To-morrow's game will be the first of the season of the California Baseball League.

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A HOT TIME OVER POLITICS LAST EVENING.

Young Republicans Are Now Very Widely Divided.

Murray Laidlaw and His Faction Walked Out.

The Young Men's Republican League held a lively meeting at Gier's Hall last night, and before adjournment one faction emphasized its disagreement with its opponents by leaving the hall.

It was practically the same fight that followed the last Presidential election, when Harry Pulcifer headed an opposition against J. W. Stetson and his faction on the grounds that the latter had no right to call a meeting of the league. Stetson has since resigned the presidency, and F. W. Bilger, first vice president, called the meeting of last night.

There were nearly 100 voters present. F. W. Bilger was the presiding officer, W. D. Powers secretary and William Nat Friend sergeant at arms.

As soon as order was called, the chairman stated that the meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Murray Laidlaw was on his feet instantly with a question of order, and asked if ten members had signed the call. The chairman answered in the negative, and J. W. Stetson explained that the meeting was called pursuant to an adjournment to the call of the chair.

Laidlaw declared the call was unconstitutional and invalid, but the chair ruled otherwise.

Laidlaw immediately appealed from the decision of the chair, and after considerable discussion a standing vote was called.

Laidlaw asked for a count, which was granted. The count sustained the chair by a vote of 47 to 35.

Fred Johns moved to consider the report of the committee.

Laidlaw caused confusion by immediately moving to adjourn, which was lost in a tumult of voices.

The report of the special committee upon revision of the by-laws, composed of Clarence Crowell, Ben F. Woolner and Albert F. Elliott, was read by the secretary.

The principal change recommended was that the number on the Executive Committee be reduced from one from each ward and two from each township and two at large with the president and vice president.

Laidlaw opposed the consideration of the report, and Marston F. Campbell moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Laidlaw retorted with a motion to table the report, which was lost. He then introduced another motion to adjourn, which was also lost. Laidlaw and his adherents then withdrew, while the remaining members jeered and sang "Good night, ladies."

The report was then unanimously adopted, and the committee discharged.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to have the by-laws printed.

A motion to purge the rolls or open a new one met with such opposition that it was withdrawn.

Frank Barnett moved an amendment to the by-laws that any motion to adjourn sine die lay over at least one week before being acted upon. The vote on the adoption of the committee's report was reconsidered and Mr. Barnett's amendment adopted.

A nominating committee composed of J. W. Stetson, J. P. Cook, Ben Woolner and J. B. Stetson was appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting, when officers are to be elected.

BERKELEY NEWS.

Prof. Bacon Talks of Affairs in Poor Cuba.

BERKELEY, Mar. 25.—Professor T. R. Bacon of the History Department delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon on "Liberty and Authority." In the course of his remarks, Professor Bacon discussed the Cuban situation. He held that the United States should put an end to the awful massacres in Cuba. He said that the United States would be as much justified in intervening in Cuban affairs now as were the French and English fleets in blowing out of the water the Turkish and Egyptian fleets in 1827. The judgment of enlightened man would come to regard United States intervention in Cuba in the same light, provided they have no other motive than disinterested humanity.

"The people of the United States have throughout the Cuban rebellion. The last days have showed that the administration and Congress represent the deliberate judgment of the people; that the awful condition of things upon our own borders beside which the Armenian massacres are a trifle, must be ended."

To-morrow the voters of Berkeley are to decide whether bonds to the amount of $60,000 shall be issued for the erection of a High School building. Several clubs have indorsed the proposition and canvassed the town in order to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. The University students who are voters will attend in a body. The election will be held at the present High School building on Center street from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset. W. H. Waste, Albert Barz, and D. G. Madden will be judges of the election.

The Philosophical Union will meet tonight in the Philosophy building. The subject for the evening will be on "Some Hegelisms." Professor McGilvary will read a paper and Francis Dunn and Dr. C. M. Bakewell will lead the discussion.

The Geology section of the Science Association will be addressed to-night by Professor James Perrie Smith of Stanford, at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "The Evolution of the Cephalopoda."

Professor Ardley will leave for the southern part of the State to-morrow to address Teachers' Institutes at various points. He will also conduct the "Round Table" upon "Art in Education."

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 25.—The case against Louis H. Wolfe, who had his preliminary examination before Justice Morris yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, was dismissed on motion of Deputy District Attorney Stetson, as the evidence did not warrant prosecution. Wolfe was charged with stealing an ammeter from the electric road. Immediately after his dismissal Wolfe was re-arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He is accused of taking a piece of scrap metal, valued at $17.50, also the property of the electric road. Justice Morris released him on his own recognizance.

A tender for the steamer Dawson City is being built in this city. It will be 52 feet long, 16 feet wide, and will be a stern wheeler. Those who will go to the Klondike on the Dawson City are J. A. Leonard, G. L. Leonard, J. M. Woodrum, J. F. Woodrum, Captain E. A. Von Schmidt, Victor Mockel, J. G. Humphreys, D. G. Barnes, C. G. Sherwood, E. H. Cowing, Hugh Heggerty, J. H. Bruce and Mr. Brown.

The Encinal Yacht Club will open the season on May 14th. There will be races during the day and an entertainment and dance during the evening.

The Alameda Driving Association will have race meets on May 30th, July 4th and September 9th of this year. Entries for the first race meet will open May 1st. The track committee is composed of Dr. C. G. Bull and L. H. Borden.

STILL HARPING ON SOUND MONEY.

The McCleary Bill Now Before Congress May Become a Platform

By Associated Press to The Tribuna.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—The National Sound Money League has issued, for general circulation, from its headquarters here, a pamphlet entitled "The Money Question of Today," by E. V. Smalley, general secretary of the league. The pamphlet reviews the public and financial aspects of the monetary question in the light of the political and commercial changes that have taken place since the Presidential election of 1896. It outlines the present condition of the currency reform movement from a non-partisan point of view. It intimates that the McCleary bill, just reported to the Committee on Banking and Currency in Congress, may become the platform which all sound money supporters will uphold in the coming Congressional and State campaigns.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
9:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:24 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:00 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:00 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
‡6:00 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	*9:39 a
‡6:00 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:00 a
‡6:00 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	*9:39 a
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.....	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	10:45 a
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 84-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT, Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John Yule, room No. 6, 957 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

CHARLOTTE E. MARGESON, Administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 18th, 1898.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon, of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. ANTELL, JOHN K. JEFFRESS, WILLIAM M. CALLOWAY, Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

Order of Adjudication in Insolvency

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of D. M. Bollman, an insolvent debtor.

No. 14,953.

D. M. Bollman having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said D. M. Bollman is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda take charge and possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said D. M. Bollman, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for the same until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 26th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, Department No. 1, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, March 17th, 1898.

S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court, Alameda county, California.

Filed March 17th, 1898. F. C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

J. J. SCRIVNER, Attorney for Insolvent Debtor, 14 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys at law, No. 966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

EMMA L. PRATT, Executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 10th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the mater of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel Breck, deceased, and for the issuance to Angelette J. Breck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk. By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Kendall's Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills, is dissolved by mutual consent, as of March 1, 1898. Outstanding accounts due the firm may be paid to either of the undersigned, and demands against the firm will be settled at No. 814 Washington street, Oakland, California.

Oakland, California, March 8, 1898.

JAS. KENDALL. JAS. T. ROWE.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES S. BARBER, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3837 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court. BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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The Insurgent Chief Hopes for Peace Between Spain and America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "Word has been received by the Tribune correspondent direct from General Gomez at his camp, near Sancti Spiritus, in Santa Clara province. A week ago, when the messenger left him, he was in excellent health and was planning an insurgent campaign which should follow the expected recognition of Cuban independence by the United States. Apparently he did not think Spain would immediately accept intervention or mediation by the Washington administration and he believed the recognition of independence would follow the refusal. Such action, he regarded as a natural sequence to the Maine incident and the other incidents bearing upon the position taken in the President's December message. While preparing to take advantage of whatever is done, Gomez does not look for an early ending of the Cuban war. His idea is that Spain will continue such fighting as has been going on, and will not at once abandon the islands.

"His military plans are based upon this view, and he has impressed upon the insurgents that they must not expect immediate independence as a fact following the declaration. The insurgent commander seems to think that while Spain will not now accept the good offices of the United States, she might ultimately do so. Then, he believes, the best proposition is for the purchase of the islands by the Cubans under a guarantee by the United States.

"'That is best for all parties,' was his language.

"'We could, perhaps, pay $200,000,000 for independence. If Spain will not take that, she will take nothing away from Cuba except her war debt. If she will accept indemnity before it is too late, we can pay it. The guarantee of the United States would be in the nature of a protectorate. Annexation would not follow. We know the American people do not want to annex Cuba. All they want is a commercial treaty giving them trade advantages which are naturally theirs.

"'I hope,' continued General Gomez, 'there will be no war between the United States and Spain. It would be costly. The Spaniards are senselessly blind to their own weakness. Besides, I fear that if hostilities between the two countries come it will add to the burdens of the Cubans when independence is secured. The island is a desert and will remain so while Spain's rule continues. Too much should not be laid upon it when peace comes.'"

The Tribune's correspondent informant says that Gomez discussed the relation of Spain and the United States several times and always in language showing his earnest desire that the American people might be spared war. His anxiety was deep. It is probable that Gomez's sentiments on this matter will be communicated to President McKinley. He is more concerned over it than over anything else. He appears to think that in case of war Cuba would be asked to pay a portion of the war expenses, which the resources of the island would not be sufficient to meet.

"Gomez dismissed the suggestion of modifying autonomy so that it would be acceptable to the insurgents with a single word. They will treat with Spain on no basis except that of outright independence. This is absolute. He spoke with bitterness of some members of the autonomist government who were engaged in trying to win his followers by bribery, saying that the Cubans would remember them. These efforts, he declared, were futile, as was shown by the few isolated instances in which money had induced insurgents to present themselves.

"On the other hand, Gomez said he was constantly receiving re-enforcements and gave several specific cases. He stated that in the eastern part of the island the insurgents had received 5,000 recruits since autonomy was proposed. Other evidences of their renewed strength were given. Perhaps the best evidence of this is that the insurgents occupy a large portion of Santa Clara province unmolested. The Spanish troops make no effort to penetrate the country where the insurgents' camps are located. The present method of warfare, Gomez said, would be kept up until Spain withdrew. He still counts on the climate as a more potent means of destroying the Spanish armies than the weapons of the insurgents. For the Spanish soldiers, he uttered the most kindly sentiments, saying that when peace came it was his hope that they would remain in Cuba and help in its recuperation. To the Spanish property owners on the island, he reiterated his previous declaration that they would be protected in their property, and would have nothing to fear under a Cuban government.

"Gomez spoke incidentally of international Spanish politics, but without any idea that its Cuban policy would be materially changed by what happens in Spain. He thought Senor De Lome had been willing to have his letter published and return to the peninsula as a martyr. De Lome Gomez described as an able but scheming and unscrupulous man, who saw the advantage of getting away before the end came. It is his belief that De Lome will seek to form a new party out of the dissatisfied Conservative and Liberal element. Anti-American sentiment would be the basis of this organization.

"General Gomez said that when recognition was accorded there would be no trouble in finding the civil government of Cuba. He would quickly conduct the proper persons from his headquarters to it.

"His refusal to entertain any suggestion of Spain's sovereignty over Cuba makes the detailed opinion of the latest programme of the radical autonomists backed by the Blanco government unnecessary. His personal sympathy was extended to the American people for the Maine disaster, without assuming to influence the policy which the administration should follow.

"Next to his hope that the United States would not become engaged in war with Spain, the significance of what he says lies in his belief that the ultimate solution of the Cuban problem is indemnity to Spain for independence. That proposition may be unpopular in the United States, but it commends itself to the commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, whose genius made the success of the revolution possible. In December, when Blanco's prospective military campaign and the concession of autonomy were unknown factors, Gomez held this view. In March, when the failure of that military campaign and the collapse of the new political system have left Spanish sovereignty paralyzed, he reiterates his conviction. Members of the Government in Havana, who, ten days ago, professed hope in the negotiations with Gomez, now know that no prospects exist. Some are again turning to war with the United States as the only means of letting Cuba go; others are more conservative, talk with moderation about the Maine report and deprecate the war spirit. All seem to believe that the Maine disaster will not in itself lead to hostilities."

ARBITRATION OR WAR IN ARGENTINA.

The Ultimatum of Chili Over Much Disputed Boundary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chili says he learns on the best authority that, within two months, both Chili and Argentina will submit a boundary line.

In the event of a disagreement, Chili will demand the submission of the whole question to the arbitration of Great Britain, and, in the event of a refusal by Argentina, she will declare war.

The correspondent says that it is generally believed that Argentina will accept arbitration.

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Perrine's Comet Is Visible.

The Berkeley astronomers have completed their computations of the comet discovered by Perrine at the Lick Observatory last Sunday. The comet, which is traveling toward the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day, will become brighter and remain in sight about 4 o'clock in the morning. Before May it will disappear.

Plans for the Clubhouse.

The plans and specifications for the new club house at Piedmont Sulphur Springs have been filed. The building will be erected by Contractor H. C. Canfield according to the plans of D. F. Oliver and will cost the Piedmont Development Company $2,588.

New Buildings.

A new building, the property of Mrs. P. E. Bowles, has been erected by contractors Christensen & Gilbert on the corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets.

H. B. Henderson has erected a house on Tenth street near Sixth avenue.

A Frost for Harris.

The Rev. J. H. W. Harris, formerly a pastor of this city, was billed to play a part in a Roman tragedy at Keith's, in New York, last night. He was greeted by an empty house.

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They Do Not Want the Maine Wreck Destroyed.

Government Approves of Blanco's Action in Refusing.

A CHANCE FOR ARBITRATION.

In the Sunken Hull Officials See a Possible Chance for Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"The feeling among statesmen and financiers is pessemistic. Even the most moderate of the newspapers and the friends of the ministers admit that American-Spanish affairs have entered upon a very critical stage.

"The Council of Ministers decided to send by cable a note to Washington expressing surprise, the Imparcial reports, at receiving a request for permission to destroy the wreck of the Maine before the two Governments have communicated officially to each other the reports of their respective commissions of investigation, with data essential to determine subsequent action.

"Spain hopes President McKinley will await this customary exchange of correspondence before seeking to begin negotiations on a matter requiring the most sincerity, because Spain's honor and dignity demand public recognition of the honesty of her acts and intentions.

It is probable that the note dwells on the damage done Spanish plans in Cuba, the Imparcial says, by the preparations and movements of American war vessels.

"Premier Sagasta and Colonial Minister Moret went to the palace to convey the Queen intelligence that Consul-General Lee had been instructed to ask permission of the authori at Havana to begin to remove the wreck of the Maine which permission Marshal Blanco had refused.

"On leaving the palace, Senor Sagasta told the Spanish reporters that the government had decided to cable its approval to Marshal Blanco's refusal.

"This incident created a profound sensation. After the Cabinet Council the usual official communication was made to the press. It contains the following:

"'The Council approved the conduct of Marshal Blanco. At the same time, having been informed that the inquiry of the North American Commission on the catastrophe or explosion, on said vessel, had terminated its examination on the question raised by the catastrophe, the council commissioned the Minister of State to take into account opportunely all that had been exposed in order to defend what is just and the interests of Spain.'

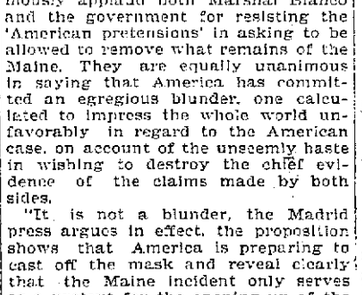
"That Madrid newspapers unanimously applaud both Marshal Blanco and the government for resisting the 'American pretensions' in asking to be allowed to remove what remains of the Maine. They are equally unanimous in saying that America has committed an egregious blunder, one calculated to impress the whole world unfavorably in regard to the American case, on account of the unseemly haste in wishing to destroy the chief evidence of the claims made by both sides.

"It is not a blunder, the Madrid press argues in effect, the proposition shows that America is preparing to cast off the mask and reveal clearly that the Maine incident only serves as a pretext for the opening up of the other issues in the Cuban question, which have absolutely nothing to do with the unfortunate accidental catastrophe.

"Public sentiment sustains the government in insisting upon discussing the Maine incident separately on its merits and taking up the respective reports of investigation with a purpose to sift the technical evidence and vindicate the honor and dignity of Spain. Consequently it could not assent to the destruction of the wreck, the principal element in the conflicting evidence.

"The Spaniards do not want the wreck removed yet, as they think it may be very useful for the purpose of arbitration. They affect to believe that it is impossible that America would object to allowing the report of her Commission to be submitted to arbitration if it really clashes with the reports of the Spanish Commission and the Havana authorities that an accidental and exterior explosion caused the destruction of the Maine.

"It is curious to observe how the opinion is gaining ground in the Government classes in Spain that all the present difficulties between the two countries, including the Maine affair, might be settled peacefully if both sides would only make up their minds to go half way, and if the two governments would not allow themselves to be forced on by popular and parliamentary pressure."



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Large Attendance Promised for Philharmonic Concert.

To-night at 8 o'clock the Philharmonic Orchestra (formerly the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra) will give its second concert of the season at the Congregational Church, under the direction of William J. McCoy. The final rehearsal last evening was full of snap and the numbers went well.

Herr Ernest Lent, the 'cello virtuoso, who is to assist, made his initial bow yesterday at the Symphony Society in San Francisco. He made a tremendous success and was well received and this evening he will more than repeat his success of yesterday. His technique and tone are far ahead of anything heard here, and his style is different from any of our local cellists.

Beatrice Priest-Fine, the other soloist, is in fine voice for her numbers and will be heard in two numbers quite in her line of excellent work. Her second number will be a chique French song by Chopin and will be sung by her for the first time at any concert.

Robert Clarence Newell, the well known pianist, will accompany both artists.

The seats have been selling well and nearly all the reserved section have gone. These seats are selling at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s and can be secured this evening till 6 o'clock. Telephone orders will be filled. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and no one will be seated during the rendition of any of the pieces.

The following is the programme in full:

Overture, "Tancredi" ..... Rossini
Nocturne, op. 9, No. 2 ..... Chopin
Ernest Lent.
Romanze for flue and horn .... Lezinsky
Flute, W. Oesterreicher; horn, Geo. M. Flint.
Bell song from "Lakme" ..... Delibes
Beatrice Priest-Fine and orchestra.
Symphony II, D Major ..... Beethoven
Concert waltzes, "Santa Monica" ..... McCoy
(a) "Lied Ohne Worte" ... Mendelssohn
(b) "Tarantelle" ..... Popper
Ernest Lent.
(a) Entr'acte Gavotte ..... Gilbert
(b) Intermezzo, "Forget-Me-Not" ..... Macbeth
"Aimee Moi" ..... Chopin
Beatrice Priest-Fine.
Czardas from Coppelia ..... Delibes

Christian Taaffe has brought suit in foreclosure against Sarah A. Bullock et al.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff of the Russian Navy, who has been assigned by his Government to construct the most powerful ice crushing ship ever built, is in New York. He has been to ports along Lakes Erie and Michigan to see ice crushing ships at work there.

He has under construction at Newcastle, England, a floating ice crusher, which he believes will be able to cut its way through the ice to the North Pole. His ship is not intended for exploring purposes, however. Its mission is to keep frozen rivers and harbors of Russia open for navigation during winter and to perform like duties in ports of Northern Siberia during summer.

Admiral Makaroff was asked for his opinion regarding the United States and Spain.

"All I care to say," he replied, "is that such a war would naturally become a contest for the possession of Cuba and that, as Cuba is so much nearer the United States than Spain, the United States would have a great strategic advantage."

SILVER DEMOCRATS HAVE ORGANIZED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Free Silver Democrats of Illinois have organized a new club for the purpose of controlling the party in Illinois and shaping its policy. Its name is the Monticello Club.

The new organization has a charter membership of over 100, and among them are nearly all the party leaders prominent in county and State. The first president of the Monticello Club will be be Judge Tulley or Judge Winders, recently appointed to a place on the Appellate Bench.

It is the avowed purpose of the originators of the Club to make it the controlling party organization—one which will embrace the entire States, exemplify the true principles of Democracy and free silver and will at all times be loyal to the nominees of the party.

EAST OAKLANDERS WANT CAR SERVICE.

Discontinuance of a Branch Line Causes Protest.

East Oakland citizens assembled last night in the name of the Peralta and Boulevard Heights Improvement Association, to protest against the discontinuance of the Trestle Glen Branch of the East Oakland Railway. The offices of Welch & Company were packed with interested persons bent upon protesting against the Company's plan of abandoning the Fourth avenue franchise. Speeches of emphatic protest were made. Propositions to reduce the hours of service were not agreeable to the citizens who wanted a continuous service.

Although the meeting was called as a special session of the Improvement Club, the attendance was extraordinarily large and the regular order of procedure was not followed.

Judge Yule was chosen chairman and Mr. Newton secretary pro tem.

Judge Yule reported a consultation with the railroad people in which no satisfaction was gained for they were determined to abandon the Fourth avenue system after April first. However, the desire was expressed by President Bishop of the railroad, to have the Club appoint a committee which should meet in joint session with the railroad officials. This suggestion was followed by the Club last evening and Judge Yule, C. C. Hayes, and Professor Crowell were appointed to constitute the Committee. This body is to confer with the railway officials and report at a meeting of the Improvement Club to be held next Thursday evening in the same offices at the corner of Fifth avenue and East Eighteenth street.

The meeting was then thrown open for the expression of public sentiment and one by one the attendants arose to give vent to their opinions.

Charles D. Hayes, Professor Crowley, and Mr. Mould, spoke on the subject.

In conclusion E. P. Vandercook was called upon to speak but he did so reluctantly because of his previous interest in the railroad. However he stated that he was in the same boat as the rest, because he had property interests which he desired to protect. He thought the loss, if any, to the railroad Company would be so small that the rest of the system could easily bear it. It was his opinion that such an action on the part of the railroad ought not to be tolerated for a minute; and that the citizens ought to demand a continuance of these cars or know the reason why. Mr. Vandercook urged the Club to do personal missionary work in securing patrons for the line.

The meeting adjourned for one week.

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